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SUMMARY

As a result of recent developments in aeronautics and ordnance, a need has arisen for tables of properties of the atmosphere at altitudes in excess of those covered by the existing standard tables (NACA Report No. 218). In order to satisfy this need, the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics has adopted three temperature-height relationships and one composition-height relationship, and tables based upon them have been prepared for pertinent properties of the upper atmosphere (that is, from 20 to 120 kilometers in metric units, and from 65,000 to 393,700 feet in British units). In the absence of direct data, such as might be obtained by soundings with high-altitude rockets, the values adopted are based upon existing information obtained by indirect measurements of certain quantities. As a consequence, the tables are only tentative.

Two sets of tables based upon the adopted tentative standard specifications for the upper atmosphere are presented. One set of two tables is based upon the same arbitrary constant value for the acceleration of gravity as was used in the preparation of the existing standard tables for the lower levels (NACA Report No. 218). This set of tables for the upper levels of the atmosphere therefore constitutes a consistent extension of the existing standard tables. The other set of two tables takes into consideration the decrease in the acceleration of gravity with increasing altitude and therefore is more precise than the first set. Consequently, this set is presented only to satisfy the need for greater accuracy that may exist in some fields of research.

Each table is divided into separate parts for both day and night conditions at altitudes above 80 kilometers. The necessity for separate tables for day and night values is occasioned by the

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In April 1946 this Panel was superseded by the Special Subcommittee on the Upper Atmosphere which was also appointed by the NACA.

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This Subcommittee has considered the information available concerning temperature and composition in the upper atmosphere. On the basis of existing data obtained by balloons at altitudes up to about 32 kilometers (references 6 and 7), of indirect measurements obtained at greater heights such as those discussed in references 8 to 14, and of unpublished data resulting from similar indirect measurements, recommendations concerning temperature-height and composition-height relationships were made by the Subcommittee on June 24, 1946. The recommendations regarding temperature-height relationships cover three arbitrary sets of temperature: (1) tentative standard temperatures, (2) probable minimum temperatures, and (3) probable maximum temperatures. Also, recommendation was made that at this time no tables be prepared for altitudes in excess of 120 kilometers because of the uncertainty regarding the validity of the data in this region.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics held on August 15, 1946, the previously mentioned recommendations of the Subcommittee were adopted. As a result of the adoption of the recommendations of the Subcommittee, two sets of tables for the upper atmosphere, based upon the tentative standard temperatures, have been prepared at the Langley Laboratory of the NACA.

The first set of tables provides a consistent extension of the present standard tables for the lower levels of the atmosphere

(reference 1) because the same simplifying assumption of an arbitrary constant value for the acceleration of gravity is made in both cases. Because of this consistency with the present standard atmosphere tables, and in consideration of the fact that the present standard tables (reference 1) are widely used in evaluating performance characteristics of aircraft and for design purposes, it appears that this first set of tables may also be found useful in these same fields of aeronautical engineering. In addition, in order to be consistent with present practice in the use of the terms "pressure altitude" and "density altitude" (reference 15) it appears that it may be proper to use the term "tentative pressure altitude" to designate that altitude in this first set of tables which corresponds to a specified ambient-air pressure. Likewise, the term "tentative density altitude" can consistently be used with this set of tables in connection with ambient-air densities.

The second set of tables is more precise than the first because it takes into consideration the decrease in the acceleration of gravity with increasing altitude. This set is intended primarily for use in connection with research on the properties of the upper atmosphere. Values of still greater computational precision than those listed in this second set may be obtained by means of "latitude correction factors" which have been computed and tabulated in another table.

These two sets of tables for the upper atmosphere consist of two tables each, one in the metric system of units and the other in the British system of units. The altitude range covered is from 20 kilometers and 65,000 feet, respectively, to 120 kilometers and its British equivalent of about 393,700 feet. In addition to those quantities reported in references 1 to 5, there is included the mean free path of the air molecules. This quantity has been added because of its significance at high altitudes where the molecular mean free paths may be comparable to or larger than certain dimensions of the aircraft or missiles that may be flown there.

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SYMBOLS

a	speed of sound
c	most probable molecular speed
\bar{c}	average molecular speed
g	acceleration of gravity
h	altitude
K	volume gradient of oxygen dissociation $\left(\frac{\Delta v}{\Delta h}\right)$
L	temperature gradient $\left(\frac{\Delta T}{\Delta h}\right)$
M	molecular weight
m	mass of a molecule
N	number of molecules per unit volume
p	pressure
R	universal gas constant
r	radius of the earth
T	absolute temperature
t	temperature
v	volume of molecular oxygen in an initial unit volume of normal air, at the same temperature and pressure
w	specific weight (gp)
γ	ratio of specific heats

λ	mean free path of molecules
μ	coefficient of viscosity
ν	kinematic viscosity (μ/ρ)
ρ	density (mass per unit volume)
σ	molecular diameter; also density ratio (ρ/ρ_0)
$\bar{\sigma}$	average molecular diameter

The following subscripts are used to refer to the indicated conditions:

0	sea level
1	lower level
a	top of region of dissociation, where oxygen is all atomic
A	base of region with constant temperature and constant composition
B	base of region with constant temperature gradient and constant composition
C	base of region with constant temperature and constant volume gradient of dissociation
D	base of region with constant temperature gradient and constant volume gradient of dissociation
g	acceleration of gravity variable
m	base of region of dissociation, where oxygen is all molecular
n	nitrogen molecules
N	non-oxygen (i. e., all constituents other than oxygen)
o	oxygen
air	mixture of molecules in atmosphere
ϕ	latitude

ADOPTED SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE

Tentative Temperatures

Three sets of tentative temperature-height relationships have been adopted. One set gives tentative standard temperatures and the other two list values of the probable minimum and the probable maximum temperatures for the entire world. These three sets of temperatures which were originally recommended by the Subcommittee on the Upper Atmosphere are given by linear variations with altitude between the points specified in the following tabulation of temperatures.

TEMPERATURES

Altitude (km)	Probable minimum (°K) (a)	Tentative standard (°K)	Probable maximum (°K) (a)
0	225	^b 288	320
10.76923		^b 218	
11			250
17	180		
20		^b 218	
25			255
32		218	
45	200		380
50		350	
55	300		
60		350	
70			380
78		240	
80	170		300
83		240	
120	300	375	600

^aThe values of ambient air temperature listed in these two columns are not intended to represent extreme values for the entire world, and for all time, but rather values that bracket the temperatures over nearly all the earth most all the time.

^bThese values are standard, and have been used previously in references 1, 3, 4, and 5.

These temperature-altitude relationships are also shown in figure 1.

Tentative Composition

The tentative composition used in computing the tables was arrived at by taking into consideration the fact that, at altitudes below 80 kilometers in the day time and below 105 kilometers at night, the generally accepted variations in chemical composition are too small to affect appreciably the computed pressures and densities. However, it is believed that at levels above those just specified significant changes in composition result from the dissociation of oxygen molecules by solar radiation. It is furthermore known that the presence of water vapor in the atmosphere does not appreciably affect pressures and densities. As a result of such considerations, and in the interest of simplicity, the following tentative specifications for composition of the upper atmosphere were recommended by the Subcommittee and have been adopted for the purposes of computing the values in these tables:

(1) For day time, the dissociation of oxygen is such as to produce a linear volume gradient from all-molecular oxygen at 80 kilometers to all-atomic oxygen at 100 kilometers. Except for oxygen dissociation, the composition is the same as that at sea level.

(2) For night time, the dissociation of oxygen is such as to produce a linear volume gradient from all-molecular oxygen at 105 kilometers to all-atomic oxygen at 120 kilometers. Except for oxygen dissociation the composition is the same as that at sea level.

(3) At altitudes below the regions of oxygen dissociation the composition is the same as that at sea level.

(4) At altitudes above the regions in which both molecular and atomic oxygen exist, as stipulated in (1) and (2), and up to at least 120 kilometers, the composition is the same as that at sea level, except for oxygen which is in the atomic rather than in the molecular form.

The variation with altitude of the specified molecular oxygen content of the atmospheres is graphically portrayed in figure 2.

PHYSICAL RELATIONSHIPS

Basic Equations

In addition to the specifications for temperature and composition already listed, certain other assumptions are made and

serve as the basis for deriving the various equations used in computing the properties of the upper atmosphere. These additional assumptions are:

(a) The air is dry

(b) The air behaves as a perfect gas and hence obeys the general gas law which may be written

$$\frac{\rho}{\rho_0} = \frac{p}{p_0} \frac{T_0}{T} \frac{M}{M_0} \quad (1)$$

(c) The air is at rest with respect to the earth and hence obeys the basic law for fluid statics

$$dp = -g_0 dh \quad (2)$$

By means of equations (1) and (2) and equations representing the adopted specifications for temperature and composition, relationships may be deduced between pressure and height. The equations representing the adopted specifications are

$$T = T_1 + L(h - h_1) \quad (3)$$

where L is the temperature gradient $\Delta T/\Delta h$, and

$$\frac{M}{M_0} = \frac{1}{1 - K(h - h_m)} \quad (4)$$

where K is the volume gradient of oxygen dissociation $\Delta v/\Delta h$. The derivation of equation (4) is given in appendix A.

In addition to the three assumptions just listed, it is necessary to make an assumption concerning the value of the acceleration of gravity. For the purpose of furnishing tables for the upper atmosphere that will be consistent with the present standard tables for the lower atmosphere (reference 1), it is necessary to make the same assumption concerning the acceleration of gravity as was used in preparing the standard tables. This assumption is

(d) For the tables based on a constant value of g the acceleration of gravity at all altitudes is the standard sea-level value; that is,

$$g = g_0 \quad (5)$$

For those instances in which closer conformity to actual conditions is required than is inherent in these tables it is necessary to make another assumption concerning the value of the acceleration of gravity. This assumption is

- (e) For tables based on a variable value of g the acceleration of gravity varies inversely as the square of the distance from the center of the earth; that is,

$$g = g_0 \left(\frac{r}{r + h} \right)^2 \quad (6)$$

Pressure-Height Relationships

By use of the foregoing basic equations and assumptions, other equations are derived which relate pressure to altitude. Two sets of equations are used, one set based on a constant value of g as specified in assumption (d), the other set based on the variation of g that is specified in assumption (e). The deductions for the first set are indicated in appendix B and for the second set in appendix C. The equations that are based on a constant value of g are as follows:

For combination A (constant temperature and constant composition):

$$\log_e \left(\frac{p}{p_A} \right) = C_A (h - h_A) \quad (7)$$

where

$$C_A = - \frac{g_0 \rho_0}{p_0} \frac{T_0}{T} \frac{M}{M_0} \quad (8)$$

For combination B (constant temperature gradient and constant composition):

$$\log \left(\frac{p}{p_B} \right) = C_B \log \left(\frac{T}{T_B} \right) \quad (9)$$

where

$$C_B = - \frac{g_0 \rho_0 T_0}{p_0 L} \frac{M}{M_0} \quad (10)$$

For combination C (constant temperature and constant volume gradient of dissociation):

$$\log \left(\frac{p}{p_C} \right) = C_C \log \left(\frac{M}{M_C} \right) \quad (11)$$

where

$$C_C = - \frac{E_0 p_0 T_0}{p_0 K T} \quad (12)$$

For combination D (constant temperature gradient and constant volume gradient of dissociation):

$$\log \left(\frac{p}{p_D} \right) = C_D \log \left(\frac{T}{T_D} \frac{M}{M_D} \right) \quad (13)$$

where

$$C_D = \frac{-E_0 p_0 T_0 M_D}{p_0 (M_0 + M_D T_D K)} \quad (14)$$

The equations derived in appendix C, based on a variable value of g , are more complex than those listed in the foregoing and consequently they are not reproduced here.

Speed of Sound

The speed of sound at any altitude relative to that at sea level is computed by the equation

$$\frac{a}{a_0} = \left(\frac{\gamma T M_0}{\gamma_0 T_0 M} \right)^{1/2} \quad (15)$$

where the ratio of the specific heats γ , as derived in appendix A, is

$$\frac{\gamma}{\gamma_0} = 1 - \frac{128K(h - h_m)}{21M_0} \quad (16)$$

The variation with altitude of the ratio of specific heats γ for the specified atmosphere is shown in figure 3(a).

Coefficient of Viscosity

Sutherland's equation for the variation of the coefficient of viscosity with temperature is used. It is

$$\frac{\mu}{\mu_0} = \left(\frac{T}{T_0} \right)^{3/2} \left(\frac{T_0 + S}{T + S} \right) \quad (17)$$

in which, according to reference 16,

$$S = 120$$

when the T 's are in $^{\circ}\text{K}$, and

$$S = 216$$

when the T 's are in $^{\circ}\text{F}$ absolute.

A caution concerning the use of values obtained from equation (17) for the upper atmosphere is given in the section entitled "Discussion of Tables."

Molecular Mean Free Path

The ratio of the molecular mean free path at any altitude to the corresponding value at sea level is computed by

$$\frac{\lambda}{\lambda_0} = \frac{p_0 T g}{p T_0 g_0} \quad (18)$$

This equation is justified in appendix D.

BASIC CONSTANTS

In the preceding section equations are given by means of which several properties of the upper atmosphere are computed. These computations involve numerical values of the several properties at sea level. Appendix E discusses the chosen sea-level values for

each of several properties of the atmosphere and they are listed in table I in both metric and British engineering systems of units. Values are listed for each of the three specified atmospheres and in some instances the quantity is expressed in more than one unit in either the metric or British system.

The values listed in table I for the standard atmosphere at sea level are identical with those used in references 1 and 5 except in a few instances. The exceptions are noted and explained in appendix E.

DISCUSSION OF TABLES

The appropriate equation (equation (7), (9), (11) or (13) for the constant value of g , or (C3), (C6), (C10) or (C13) for the variable values of g) is used to compute the ratio of the pressure p at any height to the pressure at the base of the region to which that particular equation applies. These pressure ratios for each of the regions are then used to compute the ratio of the pressure p to the pressure p_0 at sea level. These ratios p/p_0 are given in tables II to V.

By use of the computed values of the pressure ratios p/p_0 and of the sea-level value of pressure p_0 as given in table I, the value of the pressure p is computed and then given in tables II to V. The pressures given in tables IV and V are also plotted against altitude in figure 3(b).

The remaining quantities given in tables II to V are similarly computed by means of the appropriate equation and the corresponding sea-level value given in table I. The values for these remaining quantities given in tables IV and V are also shown plotted against altitude in figures 3(c) to 3(h).

Attention is directed to the fact that all tables in this report are based on the engineering system (sometimes referred to as the gravitational system) in which the fundamental quantities are length, force, and time. The standard units for force used herein are, therefore, pounds for the British system and kilograms for the metric system.

Accuracy of Computed Tables II to V

In tables II to V all quantities except the mean free paths of the molecules are tabulated to four significant figures, and the mean free paths of the molecules are tabulated to three significant figures. All computations for table II were carried through to six significant figures and consequently the values given in this table are believed to be exact.

Most of the values for table IV were obtained from table II by use of suitable conversion factors evaluated by a graphical method described in appendix C. The errors resulting from the method, and therefore the errors in the values tabulated in table IV are believed not to exceed 0.01 of 1 percent.

A method of graphical interpolation was applied to obtain from tables II and IV the values for use at the intermediate levels tabulated in tables III and V. The accuracy of this method is such as to introduce an error of not over one-twentieth of 1 percent in the values listed in tables III and V. Consequently, whenever a discrepancy exists between the metric and British values, the metric values should govern.

Validity of Tabulated Values at the Higher Altitudes

Pressure, density, specific weight, and mean free path of molecules. - As was previously mentioned, the computations for tables II and III are based on a constant value for the acceleration of gravity g so that the values listed would be consistent with those appearing in the present standard tables for the lower levels of the atmosphere (reference 1). The errors in the computed values of pressure, density, specific weight and mean free path inherent in the assumption of a constant value for the acceleration of gravity become progressively greater with increasing altitude, being about 30 percent at 120 kilometers. However, a variation of 30 percent in pressure at 120 kilometers corresponds to a variation of less than 4 percent in altitude at this level, and at lower levels the change in altitude corresponding to the error in pressure rapidly approaches zero. It is apparent therefore that in at least some applications the values in tables II and III will be adequate and therefore useful. Furthermore, they represent an extension of the present standard tables (reference 1).

In order to satisfy the need that may exist for values that are not affected by the use of a constant value for the acceleration of gravity g , tables IV and V are presented. In these tables g is assumed to vary inversely as the square of the

distance from the center of the earth. This assumption therefore takes into consideration the variation due to gravitational attraction, but it does not allow for the effect of centrifugal force. The centrifugal force due to the rotation of the earth is known to be only a small fraction of 1 percent of the gravitational force at an altitude of 120 kilometers, and consequently this omission does not result in a significant error.

The standard value used for the acceleration of gravity at sea level (and at all altitudes for tables II and III) is 9.80665 meters per second per second. This value corresponds rather closely to the true acceleration of gravity at sea level at latitude 45° . (More specifically, it corresponds to the theoretical acceleration of gravity at sea level and at latitude $45^\circ 24'$ according to the International formula. See reference 17.) If still greater accuracy than is inherent in tables IV and V is required at latitudes far displaced from latitude 45° , an estimate of the latitude effect upon pressure and density may be obtained by use of the equation

$$\log \frac{p_\phi}{p_0} = \frac{g_{0\phi}}{g_0} \log \frac{p}{p_0} \quad (19)$$

where p_ϕ is the pressure at altitude h and at latitude ϕ , and $g_{0\phi}$ is the acceleration of gravity at sea level and at latitude ϕ . A similar equation (replacing p 's with ρ 's) applies to densities.

By means of equation (19) it can be shown that a latitude correction factor (L.C.F.) defined by

$$\text{L.C.F.} = \frac{p_\phi}{p} \quad (20)$$

can be computed by

$$\text{L.C.F.} = \left(\frac{p}{p_0} \right)^{\frac{g_{0\phi} - g_0}{g_0}} \quad (21)$$

If values of g_0 from reference 17 are used, the following values for the exponent $(g_0 - g_0)/g_0$ are obtained:

Latitude (deg)	$\frac{g_0 - g_0}{g_0}$	Latitude (deg)	$\frac{g_0 - g_0}{g_0}$
0	-2.66758×10^{-3}	50	0.42175×10^{-3}
10	-2.50922	60	1.28372
20	-2.05299	70	1.98732
30	-1.35337	80	2.44701
40	-0.49405	90	2.60670

The foregoing exponents when applied to the values of pressure ratio p/p_0 tabulated in tables IV and V give the values of the latitude correction factor described by equations (20) and (21). For latitudes at increments of 10° and for altitudes at increments of 10 kilometers the latitude correction factors that are applicable to the pressures given in tables IV and V have been computed and are presented in table VI. By means of table VI it is therefore possible to obtain computed values of pressure which take into consideration the variation with latitude of the sea-level value of the acceleration of gravity g_0 . This computation may be made by use of equation (20) which may be written $p_0 = (\text{L.C.F.}) p$.

Coefficient of viscosity and kinematic viscosity.- The Sutherland formula (equation (17)) is strictly applicable only to a gas of constant composition and to pressures which are not too small, and consequently the tabulated values for the coefficient of viscosity and for the kinematic viscosity are obviously not entirely reliable at the higher altitudes. However, the lack of data on the viscosity of oxygen in the atomic form does not permit at this time an estimation of the correction that is needed to allow for the specified dissociation. Furthermore, because of the fact that the effective value of the viscosity of a gas at very low pressure flowing over a body depends on the size and shape of the body, it is not practical to give a correction that will be applicable to more than one specific size and shape of a body. The values for viscosity at the higher altitudes should therefore be used with caution.

Speed of sound.- The tabulated values for the speed of sound are believed to be correct for all altitudes covered by the tables.

Caution should be exercised, however, in using the tabulated values for the upper altitudes in connection with Mach numbers because at high altitudes where the mean free paths of the air molecules are large in comparison with the dimensions of the body moving through them, the laws of fluid dynamics do not apply and the laws of particle dynamics must be used. When aerodynamic forces, for example, are computed for these conditions by use of the laws of particle dynamics the most probable speed of the air molecules is found to be the basic quantity rather than the speed of sound.

As in the case of viscosity, the altitude range in which the most probable speed of the air molecules replaces the speed of sound as the basic quantity depends upon the size of the body under consideration. It is consequently not possible to specify a single level at which the molecular speed becomes significant in aerodynamics. For this reason values for the speed of sound are listed to 120 kilometers.

In any case in which the most probable speed of the air molecules c is needed rather than the velocity of sound a it is possible to obtain the value of c from the value of a listed in the tables by use of the appropriate factor obtained from the following tabulation:

Altitude, h		Ratio of the most probable molecular speed to the speed of sound, $\frac{c}{a} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\gamma}}$	
(m)	(ft)	Day	Night
80,000	262,467	1.195	1.195
85,000	278,871	1.189	1.195
90,000	295,275	1.183	1.195
95,000	311,679	1.176	1.195
100,000	328,083	1.170	1.195
105,000	344,487	1.170	1.195
110,000	360,892	1.170	1.187
115,000	377,296	1.170	1.179
120,000	393,700	1.170	1.170

CONCLUDING REMARKS

The fact should be emphasized that the values given in the tables for the upper atmosphere are only tentative and as such may become obsolete after a sufficient number of reliable direct

measurements of certain quantities have been made available. In the meantime these tentative tables should be useful not only in serving as a basis for comparing performance characteristics and estimating limiting values of performance, but also in securing the additional data needed for revising these tentative tables for the upper atmosphere.

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APPENDIX A

VARIATION WITH ALTITUDE OF MOLECULAR WEIGHT

AND RATIO OF SPECIFIC HEATS

Molecular Weight in the Region of Oxygen Dissociation

Consider an initial unit volume of normal air composed only of molecular gases, consisting of oxygen and other constituents. Let all the non-oxygen constituents be diatomic of average molecular weight M_N , and let the molecular weight of oxygen in the molecular form be M_m , and in the atomic form M_a . Then

$$M_a = \frac{1}{2} M_m \quad (A1)$$

Let the initial conditions be as follows:

v_0 volume of all-molecular oxygen at height h_m

$1 - v_0$ volume of non-oxygen components at height h_m

M_0 average molecular weight of the initial air mixture at height h_m

Then

$$M_0 = v_0 M_m + (1 - v_0) M_N \quad (A2)$$

At height h , between h_m and h_a (where h_m is height at base of region in which dissociation occurs, and h_a is height at top of the region, and where all the oxygen is in the atomic form) the volume of molecular oxygen v_m per unit initial volume of normal air is

$$v_m = v_0 \left(\frac{h_a - h}{h_a - h_m} \right) \quad (A3)$$

and the volume of atomic oxygen v_a per unit initial volume of normal air is

$$v_a = 2v_0 \left(\frac{h - h_m}{h_a - h_m} \right) \quad (A4)$$

Therefore, the average molecular weight M of the atmosphere at height h can be shown to be

$$M = \frac{M_0}{1 - K(h - h_m)} \quad (A5)$$

where

$$K = - \frac{v_0}{h_a - h_m} \quad (A6)$$

the volume gradient of molecular oxygen, $\Delta v/\Delta h$.

Ratio of Specific Heats in the Region of Oxygen Dissociation

The ratio of specific heats γ for diatomic gases is taken to be 7/5 and for monatomic gases, 5/3. If the ratio of the specific heats γ for the atmosphere is assumed to be given by a weighted average, according to relative masses, of the values of γ for diatomic and monatomic gases, it can be shown, by using equations (A1), (A2), (A3), and (A4) that for those regions of the atmosphere in which dissociation of oxygen occurs

$$\gamma = \frac{7}{5} + \frac{4}{15} v_0 \left(\frac{M_m}{M_0} \right) \left(\frac{h - h_m}{h_a - h_m} \right) \quad (A7)$$

The standard value for γ_0 , for the atmosphere at sea level, is 7/5, and for M_m the standard value is 32. Therefore

$$\frac{\gamma}{\gamma_0} = 1 - \frac{128K(h - h_m)}{21M_0} \quad (A8)$$

It is estimated that in the tentative standard atmosphere the variation of γ due to pressure and temperature effects is only about 0.6 of 1 percent. For this reason the effect of pressure and temperature upon γ is ignored in computing these tentative tables.

APPENDIX B

VARIATION OF PRESSURE WITH ALTITUDE (ASSUMING THE
ACCELERATION OF GRAVITY IS A CONSTANT g_0)

The equations relating atmospheric pressure to height for all altitude ranges in all three atmospheres (minimum, standard, and maximum temperatures) are only four in number. These four equations represent all possible combinations of the two types of temperature-height relationship and the two types of composition-height relationship. The deductions of the equations are based upon the familiar hydrostatic relation

$$dp = - g_0 \rho \, dh \quad (B1)$$

and upon the general gas equation

$$\frac{\rho}{\rho_0} = \frac{p}{p_0} \frac{M}{M_0} \frac{T_0}{T} \quad (B2)$$

These two equations, when combined, give

$$\frac{dp}{p} = - \frac{g_0 \rho_0 T_0 M}{p_0 T M_0} \, dh \quad (B3)$$

The differential equation (B3) is then used for deriving algebraic equations for pressure as a function of altitude, for each of the four combinations of temperature-height and composition-height relationships previously discussed. The derivations are indicated in the following paragraphs and the resulting equations are used in the preparation of tables II and III.

Combination A (constant temperature and constant composition).--

The type of atmosphere in which both the temperature and composition are constant may be represented algebraically by

$$T = \text{Constant}$$

and

$$M = \text{Constant}$$

Equation (B3) when integrated between the limits of height h_A and height h then becomes,

$$\log_e \left(\frac{p}{p_A} \right) = \frac{-g_0 \rho_0 T_0^M}{p_0 T_0^M} (h - h_A) \quad (B4)$$

where h_A is the base of the region in which type A conditions prevail.

Combination B (constant temperature gradient and constant composition). - For the type of atmosphere having a constant temperature gradient and constant composition, let the temperature gradient be represented by

$$L = \text{Constant} = \frac{\Delta T}{\Delta h} \quad (B5)$$

and the temperature by

$$T = T_B + L(h - h_B) \quad (B6)$$

where T_B and h_B are the respective values at the base of the region to which combination B conditions prevail. Also $M = \text{Constant}$. Equation (B3) then becomes

$$\frac{dp}{p} = \left(\frac{-g_0 \rho_0 T_0^M}{p_0 T_0^M} \right) \frac{dh}{T_B + L(h - h_B)} \quad (B7)$$

and when integrated between the limits of h_B and h this equation becomes

$$\log \left(\frac{p}{p_B} \right) = - \frac{g_0 \rho_0 T_0^M}{p_0 T_0^M} \log \left(\frac{T}{T_B} \right) \quad (B8)$$

Combination C (constant temperature and constant volume gradient of dissociation). - In the type of atmosphere where both the temperature and volume gradient of dissociation are constant

$$T = \text{Constant}$$

and an expression for M as a function of h is derived in appendix A, and it is found to be

$$M = \frac{M_0}{1 - K(h - h_m)} \quad (B9)$$

where K is the volume gradient of molecular oxygen defined by

$$K = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta h} = \text{Constant} \quad (B10)$$

Using these relationships with equation (B3) gives

$$\frac{dp}{p} = - \frac{\xi_0 \rho_0 T_0 dh}{p_0 T [1 - K(h - h_m)]} \quad (B11)$$

Integrating equation (B11) between the limits of h_c and h , where h_c is the height at the base of the region in which type C conditions prevail, gives

$$\log \left(\frac{p}{p_c} \right) = \frac{\xi_0 \rho_0 T_0}{p_0 T K} \log \left(\frac{M_c}{M} \right) \quad (B12)$$

Combination D (constant temperature gradient and constant volume gradient of dissociation). - The type of atmosphere having both the temperature gradient and the volume gradient of dissociation constant is referred to as combination D. For this combination, the expression for molecular weight given in equation (B9) and an appropriate modification of equation (B6) give, for equation (B3), the following equation:

$$\frac{dp}{p} = - \frac{\xi_0 \rho_3 T_0 dh}{p_0 [1 - K(h - h_m)] [T_D + L(h - h_D)]} \quad (B13)$$

Integrating the variable part of the right-hand member, between the limits of h_D and h , gives

$$\frac{1}{(1 + Kh_m)L + (T_D - Lh_D)K} \log \frac{T_D + L(h - h_D)}{1 - K(h - h_m)} \Bigg|_{h_D}^h$$

Therefore

$$\log \left(\frac{p}{p_D} \right) = \frac{-g_0 p_0 T_0 M_D}{p_0 (M_0 L + M_D K T_D)} \log \left(\frac{T_M}{T_D M_D} \right) \quad (B14)$$

APPENDIX C

VARIATION OF PRESSURE WITH ALTITUDE (ASSUMING THE ACCELERATION
OF GRAVITY VARIES INVERSELY AS THE SQUARE OF THE
DISTANCE FROM THE CENTER OF THE EARTH)

The equations relating pressure and altitude derived herein are based upon the general differential equation derived from equation (B2) of appendix B, from the hydrostatic relation

$$dp = -g \rho dh \quad (C1)$$

and from the equation representing the inverse square variation of the acceleration of gravity

$$g = g_0 \left(\frac{r}{r + h} \right)^2 \quad (C2)$$

This general differential equation is

$$\frac{dp}{p} = \frac{-g_0 \rho_0 T_0 M r^2 dh}{p_0 T M_0 (r + h)^2} \quad (C3)$$

As in appendix B four equations are deduced for use in each of the four possible combinations of specified temperature-altitude and composition-altitude relationships. The resulting algebraic equations are used in the preparation of tables IV and V. The deductions for each combination are indicated in the following paragraphs.

Combination A (constant temperature and constant composition).--

For combination A (constant temperature and constant pressure) the algebraic equation relating pressure and altitude is obtained by integrating equation (C3) between the limits of altitude h_A and h . The result is

$$\log_e \left(\frac{p}{p_A} \right)_g = \frac{-g_0 \rho_0 T_0 M}{p_0 T M_0} \frac{r^2 (h - h_A)}{(r + h)(r + h_A)} \quad (C4)$$

(Note that in this equation and succeeding equations the subscript g is used to indicate values computed with the variation in the acceleration of gravity that is specified by equation (C2).)

Combination B (constant temperature gradient and constant composition).— For combination B (constant temperature gradient and constant composition) the differential equation is obtained by substituting in equation (C3) the value for T given by

$$T = T_B + L(h - h_B) \quad (C5)$$

The differential equation is then

$$\frac{dp}{p} = \frac{-g_0 \rho_0 T_0 M r^2 dh}{p_0 M_0 [T_B + L(h - h_B)] (r + h)^2} \quad (C6)$$

The algebraic equation obtained by integrating equation (C6) between the appropriate limits is

$$\log_e \left(\frac{p}{p_B} \right)_g = C_{B_g} \left[\frac{r(h - h_B)}{(r + h)(r + h_B)} + \frac{rL}{rL + h_B L - T_B} \log_e \frac{(r + h)T_B}{(r + h_B)T} \right] \quad (C7)$$

where

$$C_{B_g} = \frac{g_0 \rho_0 T_0 M}{p_0 M_0 \left[L - \frac{1}{r}(T_B - Lh_B) \right]} \quad (C8)$$

Combination C (constant temperature and constant volume gradient of dissociation).— For combination C (constant temperature and constant volume gradient of dissociation) the differential equation is obtained by substituting in equation (C3) the value of M given by

$$M = \frac{M_0}{1 - K(h - h_m)} \quad (C9)$$

The differential equation is then

$$\frac{dp}{p} = \frac{-g_0 p_0 T_0 r^2 dh}{p_0 T [1 - K(h - h_m)] (r + h)^2} \quad (C10)$$

The algebraic equation obtained by integrating equation (C10) between appropriate limits is

$$\log_e \left(\frac{p}{p_C} \right)_g = C_{Cg} \left\{ \left[\frac{K}{K + \frac{1 + Kh_C}{r}} \log_e \frac{M(r + h)}{M_0(r + h_C)} \right] - \frac{r(h_C - h)}{(r + h)(r + h_C)} \right\} \quad (C11)$$

where

$$C_{Cg} = \frac{-g_0 p_0 T_0}{p_0 T \left(K + \frac{1 + Kh_C}{r} \right)} \quad (C12)$$

Combination D (constant temperature gradient and constant volume gradient of dissociation). - For combination D (constant temperature gradient and constant volume gradient of dissociation) the differential equation is obtained by substituting in equation (C3) the values of T and M given by a slightly modified form of equation (C5) and by equation (C9), respectively. The resulting differential equation is then

$$\frac{dp}{p} = \frac{-g_0 p_0 T_0 r^2 dh}{p_0 [T_D + L(h - h_D)] [1 - K(h - h_m)] (r + h)^2} \quad (C13)$$

The algebraic equation obtained by integrating equation (C13) between appropriate limits is

$$\log_e \left(\frac{p}{p_D} \right)_g = C_{Dg} \left[\frac{a(h - h_D)}{(1 + xh)(1 + xh_D)} + \frac{b}{x} \log_e \left(\frac{1 + xh}{1 + xh_D} \right) + \frac{c}{y} \log_e \left(\frac{1 + yh}{1 + yh_D} \right) + \frac{d}{z} \log_e \left(\frac{1 + zh}{1 + zh_D} \right) \right] \quad (C14)$$

where

$$C_{Dg} = \frac{-g_0 \rho_0 T_0}{p_0 (T_D - Lh_D) (1 + Kh_m)} \quad (C15)$$

$$x = \frac{1}{r}$$

$$y = \frac{L}{(T_D - Lh_D)}$$

$$z = \frac{-K}{(1 + Kh_m)}$$

$$a = \frac{x^2(x^2 + yz - yx - zx)}{(z - x)^2(y - x)^2}$$

$$\frac{b}{x} = \frac{x(2yz - xy - xz)}{(z - x)^2(y - x)^2}$$

$$\frac{c}{y} = \frac{-y^2}{(y - x)^2(z - y)}$$

$$\frac{d}{z} = \frac{z^2}{(z - x)^2(z - y)}$$

Equations (C4), (C7), (C11), and (C14) were used to compute the pressure ratios at the transition levels only in the tentative standard atmosphere. By dividing these pressure ratios by the pressure ratios at the same transition levels obtained by use of the equations in appendix B based on a constant value for the acceleration of gravity, a conversion factor was obtained for each of the several transition altitudes. Since it was impractical to use these complex equations for directly computing the pressure

ratios at all the levels recorded in tables IV and V, the values at these numerous intermediate levels were arrived at as follows:

(1) For each altitude a value for the conversion factor was computed by algebraic summation from the equation

$$\log_e \left(\frac{p_g}{p} \right) = \frac{\rho_0 T_0}{p_0 M_0} \sum_0^h (g_0 - g) \frac{M}{T} \Delta h \quad (C16)$$

where p_g is the pressure based on the variable value of g , and p is the pressure based on a constant value for the acceleration of gravity. In equation (C16) the proper value of g , T , and of M was substituted for each region of the atmosphere, according to equation (C2), (C5), and (C9), respectively.

(2) The values of p_g/p so computed were plotted against altitude to define the shape of the curve relating pressure ratios to altitude.

(3) The accurate values for the pressure ratio computed by equations (C4), (C7), (C11), and (C14) and by equations (B4), (B8), (B12), and (B14) were also plotted and another curve was drawn through these points representing the accurately computed ratios and faired according to the curve drawn through the points obtained by use of equation (C16).

(4) The curve arrived at from step (3) was then used to obtain conversion factors for each of the altitudes recorded in tables IV and V.

APPENDIX D

MOLECULAR MEAN FREE PATHS

Ratio of the Mean Free Paths of Molecules

The conventional equation for the mean free path of the molecules λ of a gas (reference 18) is

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{\pi \sqrt{2} N \sigma^2} \quad (D1)$$

Therefore the ratio of the mean free path at any altitude to the value at sea level is

$$\frac{\lambda}{\lambda_0} = \frac{N_0}{N} \left(\frac{\sigma_0}{\sigma} \right)^2 \quad (D2)$$

But

$$Nm = \rho \quad (D3)$$

and

$$g\rho = \frac{pM}{RT} \quad (D4)$$

Therefore

$$\frac{N_0}{N} = \frac{p_0}{p} \frac{T}{T_0} \frac{g}{g_0} \quad (D5)$$

and

$$\frac{\lambda}{\lambda_0} = \frac{p_0}{p} \frac{T}{T_0} \frac{g}{g_0} \left(\frac{\sigma_0}{\sigma} \right)^2 \quad (D6)$$

For all constituents of the atmosphere except oxygen in the region of dissociation,

$$\sigma = \sigma_0$$

In the absence of available data on the diameter of atoms of oxygen relative to that of molecular oxygen, and in consideration of the fact that the small difference in these two diameters of oxygen has an even smaller effect upon the average diameter of all atmospheric constituents, and for reasons of simplicity it is herein assumed for oxygen also that $\sigma = \sigma_0$. For the purpose of computing these tables therefore equation (D6) is simplified to

$$\frac{\lambda}{\lambda_0} = \frac{p_0 \cdot T}{p \cdot T_0} \frac{g}{g_0} \quad (D7)$$

Furthermore, in those computations that are based on a constant value for the acceleration of gravity

$$g = g_0$$

whence equation (D7) is further simplified to

$$\frac{\lambda}{\lambda_0} = \frac{p_0 \cdot T}{p \cdot T_0} \quad (D8)$$

Mean Free Paths of Molecules at Sea Level

The values of the mean free path of the molecules at sea level given in table I are for nitrogen and oxygen molecules in a normal atmospheric mixture of nitrogen and oxygen. These mean free paths are designated λ_n and λ_o , respectively. A weighted average of the foregoing mean free paths, based upon the relative volumes of nitrogen and oxygen in air is also included and is designated λ_{air} .

The mean free path of the nitrogen molecules in the atmosphere at sea level was computed by the following formula (p. 99 of reference 18):

$$\lambda_n = \frac{1}{\pi \sqrt{2} N_n \sigma_n^2 + \pi N_o \sigma^2 \frac{\sqrt{\bar{c}_n^2 + \bar{c}_o^2}}{\bar{c}_n}}$$

where

N_n number of nitrogen molecules per unit volume of air

N_o number of oxygen molecules per unit volume of air

σ_n diameter of nitrogen molecules

σ_o diameter of oxygen molecules

$\bar{\sigma}$ average diameter of nitrogen and oxygen molecules

\bar{c}_n average speed of nitrogen molecules

\bar{c}_o average speed of oxygen molecules

Similarly, the mean free path of the oxygen molecules at sea level was computed by

$$\lambda_o = \frac{1}{\pi \sqrt{2} N_o \sigma_o^2 + \pi N_n \bar{\sigma}^2 \frac{\sqrt{\bar{c}_n^2 + \bar{c}_o^2}}{\bar{c}_o}} \quad (D9)$$

The values for the average speeds \bar{c}_n and \bar{c}_o were obtained from

the formula $\bar{c} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$. The values for σ were taken from

appendix III, column 4, of reference 18. Values of N_n and N_o , the number of molecules of nitrogen and oxygen, respectively, per unit volume were calculated from the Loschmidt number and the relative volume of the nitrogen and oxygen in air at sea level.

APPENDIX E

VALUES OF CERTAIN CONSTANTS

Tentative Standard Atmosphere at Sea Level

The standard sea-level values for various properties of the atmosphere have been listed in reference 1, and sea-level values for certain other properties are listed in reference 5. Most of these previously listed values are adopted for use in computing the tables herein, but a few changes have been made. The changes are as follows:

Speed of sound.- The values for the speed of sound have been altered slightly to avoid the discrepancy which existed between the values previously listed and the values computed by the conventional equation

$$a_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma_0 p_0}{\rho_0}} \quad (E1)$$

The values for a_0 listed in table I are computed according to equation (E1) by using the appropriate values for γ_0 , p_0 , and ρ_0 that are also listed in table I.

Density.- The values for density in the British engineering system has been changed from 0.002378 to 0.0023779 slugs per cubic foot to avoid discrepancies resulting when computations are based either on the standardized value for specific weight, 1.2255 kilograms per cubic meter (reference 1), or on the derived value for density.

Molecular mean free paths and molecular weight.- In addition to the various quantities previously given in references 1 and 5, the present paper lists molecular mean free paths and the average molecular weight of normal sea-level air. Molecular mean free paths for the nitrogen molecules and oxygen molecules in the normal air mixture have been computed and a weighted average for air has been taken, as described in appendix D. The average molecular weight of normal sea-level air is taken as 28.966 in accordance with reference 19.

Pressure.- The value for pressure in the British engineering system has been changed from 407.1 or 407.2 inches of water at 15° C as used in reference 5 and reference 26, respectively, to 407.15 inches of water at 15° C. This value of 407.15 is the computed value corresponding to 760 millimeters of mercury based on the auxiliary constants and conversion factors listed in the last section of this appendix E.

Table of Sea-Level Values

The values for the various properties of the atmosphere at sea level corresponding to the adopted values for probable minimum and probable maximum temperatures are computed from the values corresponding to standard sea-level temperatures. All three sets of values used in both metric and British engineering systems of units are tabulated in table I. In some instances a quantity is listed in more than one unit, in either the metric or British system.

Auxiliary Constants and Conversion Factors

In addition to the atmospheric properties at sea level given in table I certain other basic constants and conversion factors are used in computing tables II to V. They are

Auxiliary constants:

Density of mercury at 0° C, gm/cm ³	13.5951
Standard acceleration of gravity, g ₀ , cm/sec ²	980.665
Density of water at 15° C, gm/ml	0.9991286
Radius of the earth at 45° latitude and at sea level, m	6,367,623

Conversion factors:

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 \text{ lb} &= 453.5924 \text{ gm} \\
 1 \text{ meter} &= 3.280833 \text{ ft} \\
 ^\circ\text{K} &= ^\circ\text{C} + 273 \\
 ^\circ\text{F abs} &= ^\circ\text{F} + 459.4 \\
 1 \text{ ml} &= 1.000027 \text{ cm}^3
 \end{aligned}$$

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TABLE I.—PROPERTIES OF THE ATMOSPHERE AT SEA LEVEL

Quantity	Symbol	Metric engineering system				British engineering system			
		Unit	At probable minimum temperature	At standard temperature	At probable maximum temperature	Unit	At probable minimum temperature	At standard temperature	At probable maximum temperature
Temperature	t_0	$^{\circ}\text{C}$	-48.0	15.0	47.0	$^{\circ}\text{F}$	-54.5	59.0	116.6
Absolute temperature	T_0	$^{\circ}\text{K}$	225.0	288.0	320.0	$^{\circ}\text{F abs.}$	405.0	518.4	576.0
Pressure	p_0	mm Hg at 0°C	760	760	760	in. Hg at 32°F	29.9212	29.9212	29.9212
		kg/m^2	10332.3	10332.3	10332.3	in. water at 15°C	407.15	407.15	407.15
Specific weight	γ_0	dynes/cm^2	1.01325×10^6	1.01325×10^6	1.01325×10^6	lb/ft^2	2116.23	2116.23	2116.23
		kg/m^3	1.5686	1.2255	1.1030	lb/ft^3	0.097928	0.076506	0.068855
		dynes/cm^3	1.5383	1.2018	1.0816				
Density	$\rho_0 = \frac{\gamma_0}{g_0}$	$\text{kg-sec}^2/\text{m}^4$	0.15995	0.124966	0.11247	slugs/ft^3	0.0030437	0.0023779	0.0021401
Coefficient of viscosity	μ_0	$\text{kg-sec}/\text{m}^2$	1.4852×10^{-6}	1.8187×10^{-6}	1.9751×10^{-6}	$\text{lb-sec}/\text{ft}^2$	3.0420×10^{-7}	3.7250×10^{-7}	4.0455×10^{-7}
		poise ($\text{dyne-sec}/\text{cm}^2$)	1.4565×10^{-8}	1.7835×10^{-8}	1.9369×10^{-8}				
Kinematic viscosity	$\nu_0 = \frac{\mu_0}{\rho_0}$	m^2/sec	9.2848×10^{-6}	14.553×10^{-6}	17.561×10^{-6}	ft^2/sec	0.9994×10^{-4}	1.5665×10^{-4}	1.8903×10^{-4}
Speed of sound	a_0	m/sec	304.72	340.22	358.63	ft/sec	986.61	1116.22	1176.60
		km/hr	1082.6	1224.8	1291.1	mph	672.69	761.06	802.23
						knots	584.16	660.90	696.65
Mean free path of nitrogen molecules	λ_n	m	5.76×10^{-8}	7.38×10^{-8}	8.20×10^{-8}	ft	0.1891×10^{-6}	0.2421×10^{-6}	0.2690×10^{-6}
Mean free path of oxygen molecules	λ_o	m	5.75×10^{-8}	7.36×10^{-8}	8.18×10^{-8}	ft	0.1887×10^{-6}	0.2415×10^{-6}	0.2683×10^{-6}
Mean free path of air molecules	λ_{air}	m	5.76×10^{-8}	7.37×10^{-8}	8.19×10^{-8}	ft	0.1890×10^{-6}	0.2419×10^{-6}	0.2688×10^{-6}
Average molecular weight	M_0	----	28.966	28.966	28.966	----	28.966	28.966	28.966
Ratio of specific heats	γ_0	----	1.4	1.4	1.4	----	1.4	1.4	1.4
Relative volume of oxygen	r_0	----	0.2095	0.2095	0.2095	----	0.2095	0.2095	0.2095

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TABLES II AND III

PROPERTIES OF THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE
FOR TENTATIVE STANDARD TEMPERATURES
BASED ON AN ARBITRARY CONSTANT VALUE
OF GRAVITATIONAL FORCE

The following set of two tables (tables II and III) constitutes a consistent extension of the standard tables for the lower atmosphere (NACA Rep. No. 218). Consequently, altitudes in this set of tables which correspond to specified ambient-air pressures may be referred to as "tentative pressure altitudes," and those which correspond to a specified ambient-air density may be referred to as "tentative density altitudes" (NACA Rep. No. 474).

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TABLE II. PROPERTIES OF THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE FOR TENTATIVE STANDARD TEMPERATURES BASED ON AN ARBITRARY
CONSTANT VALUE OF GRAVITATIONAL FORCE -- METRIC ENGINEERING SYSTEM

Altitude, h (m)	Absolute tempera- ture, T (°K)	Pressure, p (kg/m ²)	Pressure ratio, p/p ₀	Density, ρ (kg-m ³)	Density ratio, σ = ρ/ρ ₀	Specific weight, γ = ρg (kg/m ³)	Coefficient of viscosity, μ (kg-sec m ⁻²)	Kinematic viscosity, ν = μ/ρ (m ² /sec)	Speed of sound, a (m/sec)	Mean free path of molecules, λ (m)
(a) For both day and night										
20,000	218.0	563.0	544.0-10 ⁻⁵	899.0-10 ⁻⁶	719.0-10 ⁻⁵	8821.0-10 ⁻⁵	1.446-10 ⁻⁶	0.01607-10 ⁻²	296.0	0.00102-10 ⁻³
20,500	218.0	560.5	540.8	891.5	6656	8197	1.446	0.01738	296.0	0.00111
21,000	218.0	558.0	537.6	884.0	6581	7942	1.446	0.01883	296.0	0.00120
21,500	218.0	555.5	534.4	876.5	6506	7687	1.446	0.02033	296.0	0.00130
22,000	218.0	553.0	531.2	869.0	6431	7432	1.446	0.02189	296.0	0.00140
22,500	218.0	550.5	528.0	861.5	6356	7177	1.446	0.02348	296.0	0.00151
23,000	218.0	548.0	524.8	854.0	6281	6922	1.446	0.02512	296.0	0.00163
23,500	218.0	545.5	521.6	846.5	6206	6667	1.446	0.02682	296.0	0.00177
24,000	218.0	543.0	518.4	839.0	6131	6412	1.446	0.02858	296.0	0.00192
24,500	218.0	540.5	515.2	831.5	6056	6157	1.446	0.03040	296.0	0.00207
25,000	218.0	538.0	512.0	824.0	5981	5902	1.446	0.03228	296.0	0.00224
25,500	218.0	535.5	508.8	816.5	5906	5647	1.446	0.03422	296.0	0.00242
26,000	218.0	533.0	505.6	809.0	5831	5392	1.446	0.03623	296.0	0.00262
26,500	218.0	530.5	502.4	801.5	5756	5137	1.446	0.03831	296.0	0.00284
27,000	218.0	528.0	499.2	794.0	5681	4882	1.446	0.04046	296.0	0.00307
27,500	218.0	525.5	496.0	786.5	5606	4627	1.446	0.04268	296.0	0.00332
28,000	218.0	523.0	492.8	779.0	5531	4372	1.446	0.04497	296.0	0.00359
28,500	218.0	520.5	489.6	771.5	5456	4117	1.446	0.04733	296.0	0.00388
29,000	218.0	518.0	486.4	764.0	5381	3862	1.446	0.04976	296.0	0.00419
29,500	218.0	515.5	483.2	756.5	5306	3607	1.446	0.05226	296.0	0.00454
30,000	218.0	513.0	480.0	749.0	5231	3352	1.446	0.05483	296.0	0.00490
30,500	218.0	510.5	476.8	741.5	5156	3097	1.446	0.05747	296.0	0.00529
31,000	218.0	508.0	473.6	734.0	5081	2842	1.446	0.06018	296.0	0.00570
31,500	218.0	505.5	470.4	726.5	5006	2587	1.446	0.06296	296.0	0.00614
32,000	218.0	503.0	467.2	719.0	4931	2332	1.446	0.06581	296.0	0.00661
32,500	218.0	500.5	464.0	711.5	4856	2077	1.446	0.06873	296.0	0.00711
33,000	218.0	498.0	460.8	704.0	4781	1822	1.446	0.07172	296.0	0.00764
33,500	218.0	495.5	457.6	696.5	4706	1567	1.446	0.07478	296.0	0.00820
34,000	218.0	493.0	454.4	689.0	4631	1312	1.446	0.07791	296.0	0.00879
34,500	218.0	490.5	451.2	681.5	4556	1057	1.446	0.08111	296.0	0.00941
35,000	218.0	488.0	448.0	674.0	4481	802	1.446	0.08438	296.0	0.01006
35,500	218.0	485.5	444.8	666.5	4406	547	1.446	0.08772	296.0	0.01074
36,000	218.0	483.0	441.6	659.0	4331	292	1.446	0.09113	296.0	0.01145
36,500	218.0	480.5	438.4	651.5	4256	37	1.446	0.09461	296.0	0.01219
37,000	218.0	478.0	435.2	644.0	4181	-118	1.446	0.09816	296.0	0.01296
37,500	218.0	475.5	432.0	636.5	4106	-273	1.446	0.10178	296.0	0.01376
38,000	218.0	473.0	428.8	629.0	4031	-428	1.446	0.10547	296.0	0.01459
38,500	218.0	470.5	425.6	621.5	3956	-583	1.446	0.10923	296.0	0.01544
39,000	218.0	468.0	422.4	614.0	3881	-738	1.446	0.11306	296.0	0.01632
39,500	218.0	465.5	419.2	606.5	3806	-893	1.446	0.11696	296.0	0.01722
40,000	218.0	463.0	416.0	599.0	3731	-1048	1.446	0.12093	296.0	0.01815
40,500	218.0	460.5	412.8	591.5	3656	-1203	1.446	0.12497	296.0	0.01910
41,000	218.0	458.0	409.6	584.0	3581	-1358	1.446	0.12908	296.0	0.02008
41,500	218.0	455.5	406.4	576.5	3506	-1513	1.446	0.13326	296.0	0.02109
42,000	218.0	453.0	403.2	569.0	3431	-1668	1.446	0.13751	296.0	0.02213
42,500	218.0	450.5	400.0	561.5	3356	-1823	1.446	0.14183	296.0	0.02320
43,000	218.0	448.0	396.8	554.0	3281	-1978	1.446	0.14622	296.0	0.02430
43,500	218.0	445.5	393.6	546.5	3206	-2133	1.446	0.15068	296.0	0.02543
44,000	218.0	443.0	390.4	539.0	3131	-2288	1.446	0.15521	296.0	0.02659
44,500	218.0	440.5	387.2	531.5	3056	-2443	1.446	0.15981	296.0	0.02777
45,000	218.0	438.0	384.0	524.0	2981	-2598	1.446	0.16448	296.0	0.02898
45,500	218.0	435.5	380.8	516.5	2906	-2753	1.446	0.16922	296.0	0.03021
46,000	218.0	433.0	377.6	509.0	2831	-2908	1.446	0.17403	296.0	0.03147
46,500	218.0	430.5	374.4	501.5	2756	-3063	1.446	0.17891	296.0	0.03275
47,000	218.0	428.0	371.2	494.0	2681	-3218	1.446	0.18386	296.0	0.03406
47,500	218.0	425.5	368.0	486.5	2606	-3373	1.446	0.18888	296.0	0.03539
48,000	218.0	423.0	364.8	479.0	2531	-3528	1.446	0.19397	296.0	0.03675
48,500	218.0	420.5	361.6	471.5	2456	-3683	1.446	0.19913	296.0	0.03813
49,000	218.0	418.0	358.4	464.0	2381	-3838	1.446	0.20436	296.0	0.03954
49,500	218.0	415.5	355.2	456.5	2306	-3993	1.446	0.20966	296.0	0.04097
50,000	218.0	413.0	352.0	449.0	2231	-4148	1.446	0.21503	296.0	0.04243
50,500	218.0	410.5	348.8	441.5	2156	-4303	1.446	0.22047	296.0	0.04391
51,000	218.0	408.0	345.6	434.0	2081	-4458	1.446	0.22598	296.0	0.04542
51,500	218.0	405.5	342.4	426.5	2006	-4613	1.446	0.23156	296.0	0.04695
52,000	218.0	403.0	339.2	419.0	1931	-4768	1.446	0.23721	296.0	0.04851
52,500	218.0	400.5	336.0	411.5	1856	-4923	1.446	0.24293	296.0	0.05009
53,000	218.0	398.0	332.8	404.0	1781	-5078	1.446	0.24872	296.0	0.05170
53,500	218.0	395.5	329.6	396.5	1706	-5233	1.446	0.25458	296.0	0.05333
54,000	218.0	393.0	326.4	389.0	1631	-5388	1.446	0.26051	296.0	0.05500
54,500	218.0	390.5	323.2	381.5	1556	-5543	1.446	0.26651	296.0	0.05669
55,000	218.0	388.0	320.0	374.0	1481	-5698	1.446	0.27258	296.0	0.05841
55,500	218.0	385.5	316.8	366.5	1406	-5853	1.446	0.27872	296.0	0.06016
56,000	218.0	383.0	313.6	359.0	1331	-6008	1.446	0.28493	296.0	0.06193
56,500	218.0	380.5	310.4	351.5	1256	-6163	1.446	0.29121	296.0	0.06373
57,000	218.0	378.0	307.2	344.0	1181	-6318	1.446	0.29756	296.0	0.06555
57,500	218.0	375.5	304.0	336.5	1106	-6473	1.446	0.30398	296.0	0.06740
58,000	218.0	373.0	300.8	329.0	1031	-6628	1.446	0.31047	296.0	0.06927
58,500	218.0	370.5	297.6	321.5	956	-6783	1.446	0.31703	296.0	0.07117
59,000	218.0	368.0	294.4	314.0	881	-6938	1.446	0.32366	296.0	0.07309
59,500	218.0	365.5	291.2	306.5	806	-7093	1.446	0.33036	296.0	0.07503
60,000	218.0	363.0	288.0	299.0	731	-7248	1.446	0.33713	296.0	0.07700
60,500	218.0	360.5	284.8	291.5	656	-7403	1.446	0.34397	296.0	0.07899
61,000	218.0	358.0	281.6	284.0	581	-7558	1.446	0.35088	296.0	0.08101
61,500	218.0	355.5	278.4	276.5	506	-7713	1.446	0.35786	296.0	0.08305
62,000	218.0	353.0	275.2	269.0	431	-7868	1.446	0.36491	296.0	0.08512
62,500	218.0	350.5	272.0	261.5	356	-8023	1.446	0.37203	296.0	0.08721
63,000	218.0	348.0	268.8	254.0	281	-8178	1.446	0.37922	296.0	0.08932
63,500	218.0	345.5	265.6	246.5	206	-8333	1.446	0.38648	296.0	0.09146
64,000	218.0	343.0	262.4	239.0	131	-8488	1.446	0.39381	296.0	0.09362
64,500	218.0	340.5	259.2	231.5	56	-8643	1.446	0.40121	296.0	0.09581
65,000	218.0	338.0	256.0	224.0	-19	-8798	1.446	0.40868	296.0	0.09802
65,500	218.0	335.5	252.8	216.5	-94	-8953	1.446	0.41622	296.0	0.10026
66,000	218.0	333.0	249.6	209.0	-169	-9108	1.446	0.42383	296.0	0.10252
66,500	218.0	330.5	246.4	201.5	-244	-9263	1.446	0.43151	296.0	0.10480
67,000	218.0	328.0	243.2	194.0	-319	-9418	1.446	0.43926	296.0	0.10710
67,500	218.0	325.5	240.0	186.5	-394	-9573	1.446	0.44708	296.0	0.10942
68,000	218.0	323.0	236.8	179.0	-469	-9728	1.446	0.45497	296.0	0.11177
68,500	218.0	320.5	233.6	171.5	-544	-9883	1.446	0.46293	296.0	0.11414
69,000	218.0	318.0	230.4	164.0	-619	-10038	1.446	0.47096	296.0	0.11653
69,500	218.0	315.5	227.2	156.5	-694	-10193	1.446	0.47906	296.0	0.11894

TABLE II.—PROPERTIES OF THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE FOR TENTATIVE STANDARD TEMPERATURES BASED ON AN ARBITRARY
CONSTANT VALUE OF GRAVITATIONAL FORCE — METRIC ENGINEERING SYSTEM — Concluded

Altitude, h (m)	Absolute tempera- ture, T (°K)	Pressure, p (kg/m ²)	Pressure ratio, p/p ₀	Density, ρ ($\frac{\text{kg-sec}^2}{\text{m}^3}$)	Density ratio, $\sigma = \frac{\rho}{\rho_0}$	Specific weight, $\gamma = \frac{\rho}{\rho_0}$ (kg/m ³)	Coefficient of viscosity, μ ($\frac{\text{kg-sec}}{\text{m}^2}$) (1)	Kinematic viscosity, $\nu = \frac{\mu}{\rho}$ (m ² /sec) (1)	Speed of sound, a (m/sec)	Mean free path of molecules, λ (m)
(b) For day only										
80,000	240.0	0.3256	3151×10 ⁻⁸	4726×10 ⁻⁹	3782×10 ⁻⁸	4635×10 ⁻⁸	1.568×10 ⁻⁶	0.3318	310.6	1.99×10 ⁻³
81,000	240.0	0.2826	2735	4060	3248	3981	1.568	0.3853	312.5	2.25
82,000	240.0	0.2457	2378	3493	2795	3426	1.568	0.4489	314.5	2.58
83,000	240.0	0.2139	2070	3009	2408	2951	1.568	0.5211	316.5	2.97
84,000	243.6	0.1866	1806	2561	2049	2512	1.588	0.6200	320.8	3.45
85,000	247.3	0.1634	1582	2188	1751	2148	1.607	0.7348	325.2	4.00
86,000	250.9	0.1435	1399	1874	1500	1878	1.627	0.8682	329.6	4.62
87,000	254.6	0.1265	1224	1612	1299	1581	1.646	1.021	334.9	5.32
88,000	258.2	0.1118	1082	1391	1113	1364	1.666	1.197	340.3	6.11
89,000	261.9	0.09908	959.0	1204	963.7	1181	1.685	1.400	342.7	6.99
90,000	265.5	0.08810	852.7	1046	837.1	1026	1.704	1.629	347.1	7.97
91,000	269.2	0.07850	759.7	910.9	729.9	893.2	1.723	1.882	351.5	9.07
92,000	272.8	0.07016	679.0	795.7	636.7	780.3	1.742	2.159	355.9	10.3
93,000	276.5	0.06285	608.3	697.0	557.8	683.6	1.760	2.566	360.4	11.6
94,000	280.1	0.05643	546.1	611.9	489.7	600.1	1.779	2.907	364.8	13.1
95,000	283.8	0.05079	491.6	538.8	431.1	528.4	1.797	3.336	369.2	14.8
96,000	287.4	0.04584	443.7	475.8	380.7	466.6	1.816	3.816	373.7	16.6
97,000	291.1	0.04144	401.1	421.0	336.9	412.9	1.834	4.357	378.1	18.6
98,000	294.7	0.03756	363.5	373.5	298.9	368.2	1.852	4.960	382.6	20.7
99,000	298.4	0.03410	330.1	332.0	265.7	325.6	1.870	5.633	387.1	23.1
100,000	302.0	0.03102	300.2	295.8	236.7	290.1	1.888	6.383	391.5	25.7
101,000	305.7	0.02827	273.6	265.3	213.1	261.2	1.906	7.157	395.9	28.6
102,000	309.3	0.02579	249.6	240.1	192.1	235.5	1.924	8.013	399.2	31.7
103,000	312.9	0.02355	227.9	217.7	172.5	212.5	1.941	8.959	402.6	35.1
104,000	316.6	0.02153	208.4	196.8	154.7	192.0	1.959	10.08	406.0	38.9
105,000	320.3	0.01970	190.7	177.2	141.8	173.7	1.976	11.16	409.2	43.0
106,000	323.9	0.01805	174.7	160.5	128.4	157.4	1.994	12.42	405.5	47.5
107,000	327.6	0.01655	160.2	145.5	116.4	142.7	2.011	13.82	407.7	52.3
108,000	331.2	0.01519	147.0	132.1	105.7	129.5	2.028	15.36	410.0	57.7
109,000	334.9	0.01395	135.1	120.0	96.03	117.7	2.045	17.04	412.3	63.5
110,000	338.5	0.01283	124.2	109.2	87.35	107.1	2.060	18.89	414.5	69.8
111,000	342.2	0.01181	114.3	99.40	79.54	97.48	2.079	20.92	416.7	76.8
112,000	345.8	0.01088	105.3	90.60	72.50	88.85	2.096	23.13	418.9	84.0
113,000	349.5	0.01003	97.08	82.66	66.14	81.06	2.113	25.56	421.1	92.1
114,000	353.1	0.009258	89.58	75.49	60.40	74.02	2.129	28.21	423.3	101
115,000	356.8	0.008543	82.73	69.00	55.21	67.66	2.146	31.10	425.5	110
116,000	360.4	0.007900	76.46	63.13	50.51	61.91	2.162	34.26	427.7	121
117,000	364.1	0.007308	70.73	57.81	46.25	56.89	2.179	37.69	429.8	132
118,000	367.7	0.006765	65.47	52.98	42.40	51.96	2.195	41.43	432.0	144
119,000	371.4	0.006267	60.66	48.60	38.89	47.66	2.211	45.50	434.1	157
120,000	375.0	0.005810	56.24	44.62	35.71	43.76	2.227	49.92	436.3	171
(c) For night only										
80,000	240.0	0.3256	3151×10 ⁻⁸	4726×10 ⁻⁹	3782×10 ⁻⁸	4635×10 ⁻⁸	1.568×10 ⁻⁶	0.3318	310.6	1.99×10 ⁻³
81,000	240.0	0.2824	2733	4099	3280	4020	1.568	0.3825	310.6	2.25
82,000	240.0	0.2450	2371	3525	2845	3486	1.568	0.4411	310.6	2.59
83,000	240.0	0.2129	2056	3034	2467	3024	1.568	0.5085	310.6	2.99
84,000	243.6	0.1845	1785	2637	2110	2686	1.588	0.6021	312.5	3.49
85,000	247.3	0.1605	1553	2261	1809	2217	1.607	0.7110	315.9	4.07
86,000	250.9	0.1399	1354	1943	1554	1905	1.627	0.8376	317.6	4.74
87,000	254.6	0.1222	1183	1673	1338	1640	1.645	0.9834	319.9	5.51
88,000	258.2	0.1070	1036	1443	1155	1415	1.666	1.154	322.2	6.38
89,000	261.9	0.09383	908.1	1248	998.6	1224	1.685	1.350	324.4	7.38
90,000	265.5	0.08243	797.8	1081	865.3	1060	1.704	1.576	326.7	8.52
91,000	269.2	0.07254	702.1	938.8	751.2	920.6	1.723	1.835	328.9	9.81
92,000	272.8	0.06395	618.9	816.5	653.3	800.6	1.742	2.133	331.1	11.3
93,000	276.5	0.05647	546.6	711.5	569.3	697.7	1.760	2.474	333.4	12.9
94,000	280.1	0.04995	483.4	621.1	497.0	609.1	1.779	2.864	335.5	14.8
95,000	283.8	0.04425	428.3	543.2	434.6	528.7	1.796	3.309	337.7	17.0
96,000	287.4	0.03926	380.0	475.8	380.7	466.6	1.816	3.816	339.9	19.4
97,000	291.1	0.03489	337.7	417.5	334.1	409.4	1.834	4.393	342.0	22.1
98,000	294.7	0.03105	300.5	367.0	293.6	359.9	1.852	5.048	344.2	25.1
99,000	298.4	0.02767	267.8	323.0	258.5	318.8	1.870	5.790	346.3	28.5
100,000	302.0	0.02469	239.0	284.8	227.9	279.3	1.888	6.630	348.4	32.3
101,000	305.7	0.02207	213.6	251.5	201.2	246.0	1.906	7.579	350.5	36.2
102,000	309.3	0.01975	191.1	222.4	176.0	218.1	1.924	8.651	352.6	41.4
103,000	313.0	0.01770	171.3	197.0	157.6	193.1	1.942	9.859	354.7	46.8
104,000	316.6	0.01588	153.6	174.7	139.8	171.3	1.959	11.22	356.7	52.7
105,000	320.3	0.01426	138.0	155.1	124.1	152.1	1.976	12.74	358.8	59.4
106,000	323.9	0.01284	124.2	136.2	109.0	133.5	1.994	14.64	360.9	66.7
107,000	327.6	0.01158	112.1	119.8	95.89	117.5	2.011	16.78	363.0	74.8
108,000	331.2	0.01048	101.4	104.8	84.62	103.7	2.028	19.18	371.1	83.6
109,000	334.9	0.009501	91.95	93.60	74.90	91.79	2.045	21.85	379.2	93.2
110,000	338.5	0.008636	83.58	83.06	66.47	81.46	2.062	24.83	384.3	104
111,000	342.2	0.007867	76.14	73.90	59.13	72.47	2.079	28.14	389.4	115
112,000	345.8	0.007183	69.25	65.91	52.74	64.63	2.096	31.80	394.6	127
113,000	349.5	0.006571	62.62	58.93	47.16	57.79	2.113	35.95	399.8	141
114,000	353.1	0.006026	56.32	52.80	42.25	51.78	2.129	40.33	404.9	155
115,000	356.8	0.005534	50.56	47.41	37.94	46.49	2.146	45.26	410.1	170
116,000	360.4	0.005091	45.28	42.66	34.13	41.83	2.162	50.69	415.3	187
117,000	364.1	0.004692	40.44	38.47	30.78	37.73	2.179	56.63	420.6	205
118,000	367.7	0.004336	36.17	34.77	27.82	34.09	2.195	63.14	425.8	224
119,000	371.4	0.004011	32.38	31.47	25.18	30.86	2.211	70.27	431.0	245
120,000	375.0	0.003718	28.93	28.55	22.85	28.00	2.227	78.01	436.3	267

The values for viscosity listed in these columns are not applicable at the higher altitudes where the mean free paths of the molecules are comparable to or longer than the dimensions of the body being considered. Furthermore, the values listed are based on the conventional Sutherland formula for normal air and, consequently, no allowance has been made for the effect of dissociated oxygen in the atmosphere at the higher levels.

TABLE III.—PROPERTIES OF THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE FOR TENTATIVE STANDARD TEMPERATURES BASED ON AN ARBITRARY

CONSTANT VALUE OF GRAVITATIONAL FORCE—BRITISH ENGINEERING SYSTEM

Altitude, h (ft)	Absolute temperature, T (°F abs.)	Pressure, p (lb/ft ²)	Pressure ratio, p/p ₀	Density, ρ (slugs/ft ³)	Density ratio, ρ/ρ ₀	Specific weight, γ (lb/ft ³)	Coefficient of viscosity, μ (lb-sec/ft ²)	Kinematic viscosity, ν = μ/ρ (ft ² /sec)	Speed of sound, a (ft/sec)	Mean free path of molecules, λ (ft)
(a) For both day and night										
50,000	392.4	118.8	5.612-10 ⁻⁵	1.75-10 ⁻⁷	7.41-10 ⁻⁵	5.67-10 ⁻⁶	2.95-10 ⁻⁷	0.001680	971.1	0.00325-10 ⁻³
52,000	392.4	113.2	7020	1602	7020	5407	2.951	0.001751	971.1	0.00342
54,000	392.4	107.9	5100	1462	5100	4925	2.951	0.001848	971.1	0.00359
56,000	392.4	102.9	4622	1342	4622	4514	2.951	0.001939	971.1	0.00377
58,000	392.4	98.09	4355	1245	4355	4284	2.951	0.002034	971.1	0.00395
60,000	392.4	93.52	4119	1168	4119	4165	2.951	0.002133	971.1	0.00413
62,000	392.4	89.15	3901	1102	3901	4056	2.951	0.002236	971.1	0.00432
64,000	392.4	85.02	3698	1045	3698	3957	2.951	0.002343	971.1	0.00452
66,000	392.4	81.02	3509	995	3509	3860	2.951	0.002454	971.1	0.00473
68,000	392.4	77.26	3334	951	3334	3773	2.951	0.002569	971.1	0.00495
70,000	392.4	73.67	3171	912	3171	3695	2.951	0.002688	971.1	0.00517
72,000	392.4	70.22	3019	877	3019	3625	2.951	0.002811	971.1	0.00540
74,000	392.4	66.94	2877	845	2877	3562	2.951	0.002938	971.1	0.00564
76,000	392.4	63.81	2744	815	2744	3505	2.951	0.003069	971.1	0.00589
78,000	392.4	60.84	2619	787	2619	3453	2.951	0.003204	971.1	0.00615
80,000	392.4	58.01	2501	761	2501	3405	2.951	0.003343	971.1	0.00642
82,000	392.4	55.32	2389	736	2389	3361	2.951	0.003486	971.1	0.00670
84,000	392.4	52.77	2283	712	2283	3320	2.951	0.003633	971.1	0.00699
86,000	392.4	50.35	2182	689	2182	3282	2.951	0.003784	971.1	0.00729
88,000	392.4	48.05	2086	667	2086	3246	2.951	0.003939	971.1	0.00760
90,000	392.4	45.87	2000	646	2000	3213	2.951	0.004098	971.1	0.00792
92,000	392.4	43.81	1922	626	1922	3182	2.951	0.004261	971.1	0.00825
94,000	392.4	41.87	1851	607	1851	3153	2.951	0.004428	971.1	0.00859
96,000	392.4	39.95	1787	589	1787	3126	2.951	0.004599	971.1	0.00894
98,000	392.4	38.17	1729	572	1729	3101	2.951	0.004774	971.1	0.00930
100,000	392.4	36.50	1676	556	1676	3077	2.951	0.004953	971.1	0.00967
102,000	392.4	34.93	1627	541	1627	3054	2.951	0.005136	971.1	0.01005
104,000	392.4	33.45	1582	526	1582	3032	2.951	0.005322	971.1	0.01044
106,000	392.4	32.05	1540	512	1540	3011	2.951	0.005511	971.1	0.01084
108,000	392.4	30.73	1500	498	1500	2991	2.951	0.005703	971.1	0.01125
110,000	392.4	29.48	1462	485	1462	2972	2.951	0.005900	971.1	0.01167
112,000	392.4	28.30	1426	472	1426	2954	2.951	0.006101	971.1	0.01210
114,000	392.4	27.18	1392	460	1392	2937	2.951	0.006306	971.1	0.01254
116,000	392.4	26.12	1360	448	1360	2921	2.951	0.006515	971.1	0.01300
118,000	392.4	25.11	1330	437	1330	2906	2.951	0.006728	971.1	0.01347
120,000	392.4	24.15	1302	426	1302	2892	2.951	0.006945	971.1	0.01395
122,000	392.4	23.24	1276	416	1276	2879	2.951	0.007166	971.1	0.01444
124,000	392.4	22.37	1252	406	1252	2867	2.951	0.007391	971.1	0.01494
126,000	392.4	21.54	1229	397	1229	2855	2.951	0.007620	971.1	0.01545
128,000	392.4	20.75	1208	388	1208	2844	2.951	0.007853	971.1	0.01597
130,000	392.4	20.00	1188	380	1188	2833	2.951	0.008091	971.1	0.01650
132,000	392.4	19.28	1169	372	1169	2823	2.951	0.008333	971.1	0.01704
134,000	392.4	18.60	1151	364	1151	2813	2.951	0.008580	971.1	0.01759
136,000	392.4	17.95	1134	357	1134	2803	2.951	0.008831	971.1	0.01815
138,000	392.4	17.33	1118	350	1118	2794	2.951	0.009086	971.1	0.01872
140,000	392.4	16.74	1103	343	1103	2785	2.951	0.009345	971.1	0.01930
142,000	392.4	16.18	1088	337	1088	2776	2.951	0.009608	971.1	0.01989
144,000	392.4	15.65	1074	331	1074	2767	2.951	0.009875	971.1	0.02049
146,000	392.4	15.14	1060	325	1060	2759	2.951	0.010146	971.1	0.02110
148,000	392.4	14.65	1047	319	1047	2751	2.951	0.010421	971.1	0.02172
150,000	392.4	14.18	1034	314	1034	2743	2.951	0.010700	971.1	0.02235
152,000	392.4	13.73	1022	308	1022	2735	2.951	0.010983	971.1	0.02299
154,000	392.4	13.30	1010	303	1010	2727	2.951	0.011270	971.1	0.02364
156,000	392.4	12.88	1000	298	1000	2720	2.951	0.011561	971.1	0.02430
158,000	392.4	12.48	990	293	990	2713	2.951	0.011856	971.1	0.02497
160,000	392.4	12.09	981	288	981	2706	2.951	0.012155	971.1	0.02565
162,000	392.4	11.72	972	283	972	2700	2.951	0.012458	971.1	0.02634
164,000	392.4	11.36	964	278	964	2694	2.951	0.012765	971.1	0.02704
166,000	392.4	11.01	956	273	956	2688	2.951	0.013076	971.1	0.02775
168,000	392.4	10.67	948	268	948	2683	2.951	0.013391	971.1	0.02847
170,000	392.4	10.34	941	263	941	2678	2.951	0.013710	971.1	0.02920
172,000	392.4	10.02	934	258	934	2673	2.951	0.014033	971.1	0.02994
174,000	392.4	9.71	927	253	927	2668	2.951	0.014360	971.1	0.03069
176,000	392.4	9.41	920	248	920	2663	2.951	0.014691	971.1	0.03145
178,000	392.4	9.12	914	243	914	2658	2.951	0.015026	971.1	0.03222
180,000	392.4	8.84	908	238	908	2653	2.951	0.015365	971.1	0.03300
182,000	392.4	8.57	902	233	902	2648	2.951	0.015708	971.1	0.03379
184,000	392.4	8.31	896	228	896	2643	2.951	0.016055	971.1	0.03459
186,000	392.4	8.06	891	223	891	2638	2.951	0.016406	971.1	0.03540
188,000	392.4	7.81	886	218	886	2633	2.951	0.016761	971.1	0.03622
190,000	392.4	7.57	881	213	881	2628	2.951	0.017120	971.1	0.03705
192,000	392.4	7.34	876	208	876	2623	2.951	0.017483	971.1	0.03789
194,000	392.4	7.11	871	203	871	2618	2.951	0.017850	971.1	0.03874
196,000	392.4	6.89	866	198	866	2613	2.951	0.018221	971.1	0.03960
198,000	392.4	6.68	861	193	861	2608	2.951	0.018596	971.1	0.04047
200,000	392.4	6.48	856	188	856	2603	2.951	0.018975	971.1	0.04135
202,000	392.4	6.28	851	183	851	2598	2.951	0.019358	971.1	0.04224
204,000	392.4	6.09	846	178	846	2593	2.951	0.019745	971.1	0.04314
206,000	392.4	5.90	841	173	841	2588	2.951	0.020136	971.1	0.04405
208,000	392.4	5.72	836	168	836	2583	2.951	0.020531	971.1	0.04497
210,000	392.4	5.54	831	163	831	2578	2.951	0.020930	971.1	0.04590
212,000	392.4	5.37	826	158	826	2573	2.951	0.021333	971.1	0.04684
214,000	392.4	5.20	821	153	821	2568	2.951	0.021740	971.1	0.04779
216,000	392.4	5.04	816	148	816	2563	2.951	0.022151	971.1	0.04875
218,000	392.4	4.88	811	143	811	2558	2.951	0.022566	971.1	0.04972
220,000	392.4	4.73	806	138	806	2553	2.951	0.022985	971.1	0.05070
222,000	392.4	4.58	801	133	801	2548	2.951	0.023408	971.1	0.05169
224,000	392.4	4.43	796	128	796	2543	2.951	0.023835	971.1	0.05269
226,000	392.4	4.29	791	123	791	2538	2.951	0.024266	971.1	0.05370
228,000	392.4	4.15	786	118	786	2533	2.951	0.024701	971.1	0.05472
230,000	392.4	4.01	781	113	781	2528	2.951	0.025140	971.1	0.05575
232,000	392.4	3.88	776	108	776	2523	2.951	0.025583	971.1	0.05679
234,000	392.4	3.75	771	103	771	2518	2.951	0.026030	971.1	0.05784
236,000	392.4	3.62	766	98	766	2513	2.951	0.026481	971.1	0.05890
238,000	392.4	3.50	761	93	761	2508	2.951	0.026936	971.1	0.05997
240,000	392.4	3.38	756	88	756	2503	2.951	0.027395	971.1	0.06105
242,000	392.4	3.26	751	83	751	2498	2.951	0.027858	971.1	0.06214
244,000	392.4	3.15	746	78	746	2493	2.951	0.028325	971.1	0.06324
246,000	392.4	3.04	741	73	741	2488	2.951	0.028796	971.1	0.06435
248,000	392.4	2.93	736	68	736	2483	2.951	0.029271	971.1	0.06547
250,000	392.4	2.83	731	63	731	2478	2.951	0.029750	971.1	0.06660

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CONSTANT VALUE OF GRAVITATIONAL FORCE — BRITISH ENGINEERING SYSTEM — Continued

Altitude, h (ft)	Absolute temperature, T (°F abs.)	Pressure, p (lb/ft ²)	Pressure ratio, p/p ₀	Density, ρ (slugs/ft ³)	Density ratio, σ = ρ/ρ ₀	Specific weight, w = gρ (lb/ft ³)	Coefficient of viscosity, μ (lb sec/ft ²) (1)	Kinematic viscosity, ν = μ/ρ (ft ² /sec) (1)	Speed of sound, a (ft/sec)	Mean free path of molecules, λ (ft)
(b) For day only										
262,467	432.0	0.06669	3.151x10 ⁻⁵	89.93x10 ⁻⁹	3.782x10 ⁻⁵	2.893x10 ⁻⁶	3.212x10 ⁻⁷	3.572	1019	6.40x10 ⁻³
264,000	432.0	0.06241	2.949	83.75	3.522	2.695	3.212	3.835	1022	5.84
266,000	432.0	0.05724	2.705	76.33	3.210	2.456	3.212	4.208	1026	7.45
268,000	432.0	0.05257	2.484	69.65	2.929	2.241	3.212	4.612	1030	7.12
270,000	432.0	0.04829	2.282	63.59	2.674	2.045	3.212	5.051	1034	8.83
272,000	432.0	0.04438	2.097	58.07	2.442	1.868	3.212	5.531	1038	9.61
274,000	432.0	0.04081	1.929	52.86	2.215	1.695	3.212	6.136	1046	10.5
276,000	435.4	0.04082	1.929	52.87	2.215	1.695	3.257	6.818	1054	11.5
278,000	433.4	0.03760	1.778	47.77	2.009	1.537	3.282	7.559	1063	12.6
280,000	447.4	0.03469	1.638	43.42	1.826	1.397				
282,000	447.4	0.03200	1.512	39.45	1.659	1.269	3.306	8.380	1072	13.8
284,000	451.4	0.02956	1.397	35.91	1.510	1.155	3.331	9.273	1081	15.1
286,000	455.4	0.02736	1.293	32.74	1.377	1.053	3.355	10.25	1089	16.4
288,000	459.4	0.02535	1.198	29.89	1.257	0.9616	3.379	11.30	1098	17.9
290,000	463.4	0.02351	1.111	27.32	1.149	0.8793	3.403	12.46	1107	19.5
292,000	467.4	0.02184	1.032	25.02	1.052	0.8048	3.427	13.70	1116	21.1
294,000	471.4	0.02029	0.9588	22.91	0.9635	0.7371	3.451	15.06	1124	22.9
296,000	475.4	0.01888	0.8920	21.01	0.8837	0.6761	3.475	16.54	1133	24.9
298,000	479.4	0.01759	0.8310	19.30	0.8117	0.6210	3.499	18.13	1142	26.9
300,000	483.4	0.01639	0.7746	17.74	0.7460	0.5707	3.523	19.86	1151	29.1
302,000	487.4	0.01530	0.7228	16.32	0.6865	0.5252	3.546	21.73	1160	31.5
304,000	491.4	0.01428	0.6750	15.03	0.6322	0.4837	3.569	23.75	1169	34.0
306,000	495.4	0.01336	0.6314	13.87	0.5833	0.4463	3.593	25.90	1177	36.6
308,000	499.4	0.01250	0.5908	12.80	0.5384	0.4119	3.616	28.25	1186	39.4
310,000	503.4	0.01170	0.5531	11.82	0.4972	0.3804	3.639	30.79	1195	42.5
312,000	507.4	0.01098	0.5185	10.94	0.4599	0.3519	3.662	33.47	1204	45.7
314,000	511.5	0.01030	0.4866	10.13	0.4259	0.3258	3.685	36.38	1213	49.0
316,000	515.5	0.009671	0.4570	9.386	0.3947	0.3020	3.708	39.51	1222	52.6
318,000	519.5	0.009091	0.4296	8.705	0.3661	0.2801	3.731	42.86	1231	56.4
320,000	523.5	0.008550	0.4040	8.082	0.3399	0.2600	3.754	46.45	1240	60.5
322,000	527.5	0.008050	0.3804	7.509	0.3158	0.2416	3.777	50.30	1248	64.7
324,000	531.5	0.007585	0.3584	6.984	0.2937	0.2247	3.799	54.40	1257	69.2
326,000	535.5	0.007153	0.3380	6.504	0.2735	0.2092	3.822	58.75	1266	73.9
328,000	539.5	0.006744	0.3187	6.054	0.2546	0.1948	3.844	63.50	1275	79.0
328,083	543.5	0.006368	0.3009	5.645	0.2374	0.1816	3.867	68.48	1284	84.3
330,000	547.5	0.006012	0.2841	5.268	0.2224	0.1701	3.889	73.54	1293	89.9
332,000	551.5	0.005686	0.2687	4.965	0.2088	0.1597	3.911	78.77	1294	95.8
334,000	555.5	0.005377	0.2541	4.661	0.1960	0.1500	3.933	84.38	1298	102
336,000	559.5	0.005087	0.2404	4.380	0.1842	0.1409	3.955	90.30	1303	109
338,000	563.5	0.004812	0.2274	4.114	0.1730	0.1324	3.977	96.67	1308	116
340,000	567.5	0.004556	0.2153	3.866	0.1626	0.1244	3.999	103.4	1312	123
342,000	571.5	0.004315	0.2039	3.636	0.1529	0.1170	4.021	110.5	1317	131
344,000	575.5	0.004091	0.1933	3.424	0.1440	0.1102	4.043	118.1	1327	139
346,000	579.5	0.003879	0.1831	3.220	0.1354	0.1036	4.065	126.2	1336	148
348,000	583.5	0.003674	0.1736	3.032	0.1275	0.09755	4.086	134.8	1341	157
350,000	587.5	0.003485	0.1647	2.858	0.1202	0.09196	4.108	143.7	1355	167
352,000	591.5	0.003306	0.1562	2.692	0.1132	0.08660	4.129	153.4	1360	177
354,000	595.5	0.003136	0.1482	2.537	0.1067	0.08163	4.151	163.6	1364	188
356,000	599.5	0.002978	0.1407	2.392	0.1006	0.07697	4.172	174.4	1369	199
358,000	603.5	0.002829	0.1337	2.258	0.09495	0.07264	4.193	185.7	1373	211
360,000	607.5	0.002690	0.1271	2.132	0.08967	0.06860	4.214	197.7	1378	223
362,000	611.5	0.002556	0.1208	2.013	0.08466	0.06477	4.236	210.4	1382	236
364,000	615.5	0.002429	0.1148	1.901	0.07994	0.06116	4.257	223.9	1387	250
366,000	619.6	0.002311	0.1092	1.796	0.07554	0.05779	4.278	238.2	1391	265
368,000	623.6	0.002199	0.1039	1.698	0.07142	0.05464	4.299	253.2	1396	280
370,000	627.6	0.002092	0.09887	1.606	0.06753	0.05186	4.319	268.9	1398	296
372,000	631.6	0.001992	0.09411	1.519	0.06397	0.04886	4.340	285.7	1394	313
374,000	635.6	0.001895	0.08962	1.437	0.06064	0.04624	4.361	303.5	1389	331
376,000	639.6	0.001806	0.08536	1.360	0.05720	0.04376	4.382	322.2	1393	350
378,000	643.6	0.001721	0.08133	1.288	0.05416	0.04144	4.402	341.8	1398	370
380,000	647.6	0.001640	0.07751	1.220	0.05130	0.03925	4.423	362.5	1402	390
382,000	651.6	0.001564	0.07390	1.156	0.04861	0.03719	4.443	384.3	1406	411
384,000	655.6	0.001492	0.07049	1.096	0.04609	0.03526	4.464	407.3	1411	434
386,000	659.6	0.001423	0.06724	1.039	0.04369	0.03343	4.484	431.6	1415	458
388,000	663.6	0.001358	0.06417	0.9856	0.04145	0.03171	4.504	457.0	1419	483
390,000	667.6	0.001296	0.06126	0.9352	0.03933	0.03009	4.525	483.9	1423	509
392,000	671.6	0.001237	0.05847	0.8872	0.03731	0.02854	4.545	512.3	1428	536
393,700	675.0	0.001190	0.05624	0.8491	0.03571	0.02732	4.562	537.3	1431	560

¹The values for viscosity listed in these columns are not applicable at the higher altitudes where the mean free paths of the molecules are comparable to or longer than the dimensions of the body being considered. Furthermore, the values listed are based on the conventional Sutherland formula for normal air and, consequently, no allowance has been made for the effect of dissociated oxygen in the atmosphere at the higher levels.

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CONSTANT VALUE OF GRAVITATIONAL FORCE— BRITISH ENGINEERING SYSTEM— Concluded

Altitude, h (ft)	Absolute temperature, T (°F abs.)	Pressure, p (lb/ft ²)	Pressure ratio, p/p ₀	Density, ρ (slugs/ft ³)	Density ratio, σ = $\frac{\rho}{\rho_0}$	Specific Weight, w = gρ ¹ (lb/ft ³)	Coefficient of viscosity μ (lb-sec/ft ²) (1)	Kinematic viscosity, $\nu = \frac{\mu}{\rho}$ (ft ² /sec) (1)	Speed of sound, a (ft/sec)	Mean free path of molecules, λ (ft)
(c) For night only										
262,467	432.0	0.06669	3.151×10 ⁻⁵	89.93×10 ⁻⁹	3.782×10 ⁻⁵	2.893×10 ⁻⁶	3.212×10 ⁻⁷	3.572	1019	6.4×10 ⁻³
264,000	432.0	0.06239	2.948	84.13	3.538	2.707	3.212	3.818	1019	6.84
266,000	432.0	0.05720	2.703	77.14	3.244	2.482	3.212	4.164	1019	7.46
268,000	432.0	0.05246	2.479	70.74	2.975	2.276	3.212	4.541	1019	8.13
270,000	432.0	0.04810	2.273	64.87	2.728	2.087	3.212	4.951	1019	8.87
272,000	432.0	0.04410	2.084	59.47	2.501	1.913	3.212	5.401	1019	9.67
274,309	432.0	0.04044	1.911	54.10	2.275	1.741	3.212	5.875	1019	10.50
276,000	432.0	0.03712	1.754	49.20	2.069	1.583	3.212	6.374	1023	10.6
278,000	432.0	0.03408	1.611	44.80	1.884	1.441	3.212	6.826	1028	11.7
280,000	447.4	0.03134	1.481	40.80	1.716	1.313	3.306	8.103	1037	14.1
282,000	451.4	0.02884	1.363	37.24	1.566	1.198	3.331	8.945	1042	15.3
284,000	455.4	0.02656	1.255	33.98	1.429	1.093	3.355	9.873	1046	16.9
286,000	459.4	0.02446	1.156	31.01	1.304	0.9976	3.379	10.90	1051	18.5
288,000	463.4	0.02256	1.066	28.34	1.192	0.9120	3.403	12.01	1055	20.3
290,000	467.4	0.02081	0.9832	25.92	1.090	0.8339	3.427	13.22	1060	22.2
292,000	471.4	0.01921	0.9079	23.74	0.9984	0.7638	3.451	14.54	1064	24.2
294,000	475.4	0.01774	0.8384	21.74	0.9142	0.6994	3.475	15.98	1069	26.5
296,000	479.4	0.01640	0.7748	19.92	0.8378	0.6410	3.499	17.57	1073	28.9
298,000	483.4	0.01517	0.7168	18.28	0.7687	0.5881	3.523	19.27	1078	31.5
300,000	487.4	0.01406	0.6643	16.80	0.7065	0.5405	3.546	21.11	1082	34.2
302,000	491.4	0.01302	0.6151	15.43	0.6489	0.4964	3.569	23.13	1087	37.3
304,000	495.4	0.01206	0.5699	14.18	0.5963	0.4562	3.593	25.34	1091	40.6
306,000	499.4	0.01119	0.5286	13.05	0.5487	0.4198	3.616	27.71	1096	44.1
308,000	503.4	0.01038	0.4906	12.01	0.5052	0.3865	3.639	30.30	1100	47.9
310,000	507.4	0.009642	0.4556	11.07	0.4654	0.3561	3.662	33.08	1104	52.0
312,000	511.5	0.008958	0.4233	10.20	0.4290	0.3282	3.685	36.13	1109	56.4
314,000	515.5	0.008327	0.3935	9.409	0.3957	0.3027	3.708	39.41	1113	61.1
316,000	519.5	0.007745	0.3660	8.686	0.3653	0.2795	3.731	42.95	1117	66.2
318,000	523.5	0.007210	0.3407	8.023	0.3374	0.2581	3.754	46.79	1122	71.7
320,000	527.5	0.006711	0.3171	7.410	0.3116	0.2384	3.777	50.97	1126	77.6
322,000	531.5	0.006253	0.2955	6.853	0.2882	0.2205	3.799	55.44	1130	83.9
324,000	535.5	0.005826	0.2753	6.337	0.2665	0.2039	3.822	60.31	1134	90.8
326,000	539.5	0.005437	0.2569	5.871	0.2466	0.1889	3.844	65.47	1139	98.0
328,000	543.5	0.005073	0.2397	5.456	0.2282	0.1749	3.867	71.14	1143	106
330,000	547.5	0.004736	0.2238	5.090	0.2119	0.1621	3.889	77.18	1147	114
332,000	551.5	0.004423	0.2090	4.673	0.1965	0.1503	3.911	83.69	1151	123
334,000	555.5	0.004133	0.1953	4.335	0.1823	0.1396	3.933	90.73	1155	133
336,000	559.5	0.003864	0.1826	4.023	0.1692	0.1294	3.955	98.31	1160	143
338,000	563.5	0.003617	0.1709	3.738	0.1572	0.1203	3.977	106.4	1164	154
340,000	567.5	0.003384	0.1599	3.474	0.1461	0.1118	3.999	115.1	1168	166
342,000	571.5	0.003166	0.1496	3.227	0.1357	0.1038	4.021	124.6	1172	178
344,000	575.5	0.002967	0.1402	3.003	0.1263	0.09663	4.043	134.6	1176	192
346,487	579.5	0.0027920	0.1320	2.951	0.1241	0.09494	4.048	137.2	1177	195
348,000	583.5	0.002631	0.1244	2.777	0.1168	0.08936	4.065	146.4	1185	206
350,000	587.5	0.002481	0.1184	2.568	0.1080	0.08263	4.086	159.1	1195	221
352,000	591.5	0.002343	0.1139	2.376	0.09992	0.07644	4.108	172.9	1205	237
354,000	595.5	0.0022169	0.1089	2.199	0.09248	0.07075	4.129	187.8	1215	253
356,000	599.5	0.0021041	0.1025	2.039	0.08575	0.06560	4.151	203.6	1226	271
358,000	603.5	0.001924	0.09090	1.891	0.07951	0.06083	4.172	220.6	1236	290
360,000	607.5	0.001815	0.08576	1.632	0.07383	0.05748	4.193	238.8	1246	310
362,000	611.5	0.001714	0.08098	1.519	0.06864	0.05251	4.214	258.2	1256	331
364,000	615.5	0.001618	0.07648	1.414	0.06388	0.04887	4.236	278.9	1267	353
366,000	619.6	0.001531	0.07235	1.319	0.05947	0.04550	4.257	301.1	1277	376
368,000	623.6	0.001449	0.06848	1.231	0.05546	0.04243	4.278	324.3	1287	400
370,000	627.6	0.001373	0.06488	1.149	0.05175	0.03959	4.299	349.2	1297	425
372,000	631.6	0.001302	0.06151	1.075	0.04834	0.03698	4.319	375.9	1308	451
374,000	635.6	0.001235	0.05836	1.006	0.04520	0.03458	4.340	403.7	1318	479
376,000	639.6	0.001172	0.05537	0.9409	0.04229	0.03235	4.361	433.5	1328	508
378,000	643.6	0.001113	0.05260	0.8817	0.03957	0.03027	4.382	465.7	1339	539
380,000	647.6	0.001058	0.05000	0.8268	0.03708	0.02837	4.402	499.3	1349	571
382,000	651.6	0.001007	0.04757	0.7761	0.03477	0.02660	4.423	535.0	1359	604
384,000	655.6	0.0009582	0.04528	0.7288	0.03264	0.02497	4.443	572.5	1370	639
386,000	659.6	0.0009127	0.04313	0.6851	0.03065	0.02345	4.464	612.5	1381	676
388,000	663.6	0.0008702	0.04112	0.6444	0.02870	0.02204	4.484	654.5	1391	714
390,000	667.6	0.0008296	0.03920	0.6064	0.02690	0.02073	4.504	698.9	1401	754
392,000	671.6	0.0007917	0.03741	0.5712	0.02520	0.01961	4.525	746.2	1412	795
393,700	675.0	0.0007614	0.03598	0.5434	0.02285	0.01748	4.562	795.7	1422	838
								839.5	1431	875

¹The values for viscosity listed in these columns are not applicable at the higher altitudes where the mean free path of the molecules are comparable to or longer than the dimensions of the body being considered. Furthermore, the values listed are based on the conventional Sutherland formula for normal air and, consequently, no allowance has been made for the effect of dissociated oxygen in the atmosphere at the higher levels.

TABLES IV AND V

PROPERTIES OF THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE
FOR TENTATIVE STANDARD TEMPERATURES
BASED ON AN INVERSE SQUARE VARIATION
OF GRAVITATIONAL FORCE

The following set of two tables (tables IV and V) does not constitute a consistent extension of the standard tables for the lower atmosphere (NACA Rep. No. 218) but takes into account the inverse square law of gravitational attraction and, consequently, the values in these tables are more accurate than those in tables II and III.

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TABLE IV. - PROPERTIES OF THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE FOR STANDARD TEMPERATURES BASED ON AN INVERSE SQUARE VARIATION OF GRAVITATIONAL FORCE - KERN-LO ENGINEERING SYSTEM

Altitude, h (m)	Absolute temperature, T _a (°K)	Pressure, p (kg/m ²)	Pressure ratio, p/p ₀	(a) For both day and night				Coefficient of viscosity, μ (kg/m·sec)	Kinematic viscosity, ν = μ/ρ (m ² /sec)	Speed of sound, a (m/sec)	Mean free path of molecules, λ (m)
				Density, ρ (kg/m ³)	Density ratio, ρ/ρ ₀	Specific weight, γ (kg/m ³)					
20,000	218.0	568.4	5.93x10 ⁻⁵	9.96x10 ⁻⁶	7.68x10 ⁻⁷	8.82x10 ⁻⁵	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0152x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0010x10 ⁻³	
21,500	218.0	449.9	4.73x10 ⁻⁵	8.00x10 ⁻⁶	6.02x10 ⁻⁷	7.03x10 ⁻⁵	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0166x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0011x10 ⁻³	
23,000	218.0	361.5	3.81x10 ⁻⁵	6.46x10 ⁻⁶	4.82x10 ⁻⁷	5.64x10 ⁻⁵	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0180x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0012x10 ⁻³	
24,500	218.0	293.2	3.12x10 ⁻⁵	5.21x10 ⁻⁶	3.98x10 ⁻⁷	4.58x10 ⁻⁵	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0194x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0013x10 ⁻³	
26,000	218.0	234.1	2.43x10 ⁻⁵	4.24x10 ⁻⁶	3.18x10 ⁻⁷	3.68x10 ⁻⁵	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0208x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0014x10 ⁻³	
27,500	218.0	189.1	1.93x10 ⁻⁵	3.41x10 ⁻⁶	2.51x10 ⁻⁷	2.93x10 ⁻⁵	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0222x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0015x10 ⁻³	
29,000	218.0	152.8	1.57x10 ⁻⁵	2.78x10 ⁻⁶	2.01x10 ⁻⁷	2.34x10 ⁻⁵	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0236x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0016x10 ⁻³	
30,500	218.0	125.7	1.25x10 ⁻⁵	2.29x10 ⁻⁶	1.65x10 ⁻⁷	1.93x10 ⁻⁵	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0250x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0017x10 ⁻³	
32,000	218.0	102.8	1.02x10 ⁻⁵	1.93x10 ⁻⁶	1.34x10 ⁻⁷	1.58x10 ⁻⁵	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0264x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0018x10 ⁻³	
33,500	218.0	81.7	8.17x10 ⁻⁶	1.66x10 ⁻⁶	1.08x10 ⁻⁷	1.26x10 ⁻⁵	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0278x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0019x10 ⁻³	
35,000	218.0	64.6	6.46x10 ⁻⁶	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	8.62x10 ⁻⁸	1.01x10 ⁻⁵	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0292x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0020x10 ⁻³	
36,500	218.0	51.7	5.17x10 ⁻⁶	1.25x10 ⁻⁶	6.87x10 ⁻⁸	8.07x10 ⁻⁶	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0306x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0021x10 ⁻³	
38,000	218.0	41.4	4.14x10 ⁻⁶	1.10x10 ⁻⁶	5.41x10 ⁻⁸	6.37x10 ⁻⁶	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0320x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0022x10 ⁻³	
39,500	218.0	32.9	3.29x10 ⁻⁶	9.73x10 ⁻⁷	4.24x10 ⁻⁸	5.04x10 ⁻⁶	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0334x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0023x10 ⁻³	
41,000	218.0	26.2	2.62x10 ⁻⁶	8.54x10 ⁻⁷	3.37x10 ⁻⁸	3.98x10 ⁻⁶	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0348x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0024x10 ⁻³	
42,500	218.0	20.9	2.09x10 ⁻⁶	7.50x10 ⁻⁷	2.68x10 ⁻⁸	3.18x10 ⁻⁶	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0362x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0025x10 ⁻³	
44,000	218.0	16.6	1.66x10 ⁻⁶	6.60x10 ⁻⁷	2.12x10 ⁻⁸	2.51x10 ⁻⁶	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0376x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0026x10 ⁻³	
45,500	218.0	13.2	1.32x10 ⁻⁶	5.76x10 ⁻⁷	1.65x10 ⁻⁸	1.93x10 ⁻⁶	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0390x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0027x10 ⁻³	
47,000	218.0	10.5	1.05x10 ⁻⁶	5.00x10 ⁻⁷	1.31x10 ⁻⁸	1.58x10 ⁻⁶	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0404x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0028x10 ⁻³	
48,500	218.0	8.3	8.3x10 ⁻⁷	4.38x10 ⁻⁷	1.04x10 ⁻⁸	1.26x10 ⁻⁶	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0418x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0029x10 ⁻³	
50,000	218.0	6.6	6.6x10 ⁻⁷	3.86x10 ⁻⁷	8.27x10 ⁻⁹	1.01x10 ⁻⁶	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0432x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0030x10 ⁻³	
51,500	218.0	5.2	5.2x10 ⁻⁷	3.41x10 ⁻⁷	6.46x10 ⁻⁹	7.93x10 ⁻⁷	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0446x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0031x10 ⁻³	
53,000	218.0	4.1	4.1x10 ⁻⁷	3.02x10 ⁻⁷	5.04x10 ⁻⁹	6.37x10 ⁻⁷	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0460x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0032x10 ⁻³	
54,500	218.0	3.2	3.2x10 ⁻⁷	2.68x10 ⁻⁷	3.98x10 ⁻⁹	4.93x10 ⁻⁷	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0474x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0033x10 ⁻³	
56,000	218.0	2.5	2.5x10 ⁻⁷	2.39x10 ⁻⁷	3.18x10 ⁻⁹	3.98x10 ⁻⁷	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0488x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0034x10 ⁻³	
57,500	218.0	2.0	2.0x10 ⁻⁷	2.15x10 ⁻⁷	2.51x10 ⁻⁹	3.18x10 ⁻⁷	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0502x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0035x10 ⁻³	
59,000	218.0	1.6	1.6x10 ⁻⁷	1.93x10 ⁻⁷	2.01x10 ⁻⁹	2.51x10 ⁻⁷	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0516x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0036x10 ⁻³	
60,500	218.0	1.3	1.3x10 ⁻⁷	1.76x10 ⁻⁷	1.65x10 ⁻⁹	2.01x10 ⁻⁷	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0530x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0037x10 ⁻³	
62,000	218.0	1.0	1.0x10 ⁻⁷	1.60x10 ⁻⁷	1.34x10 ⁻⁹	1.58x10 ⁻⁷	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0544x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0038x10 ⁻³	
63,500	218.0	0.8	8.3x10 ⁻⁸	1.44x10 ⁻⁷	1.08x10 ⁻⁹	1.26x10 ⁻⁷	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0558x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0039x10 ⁻³	
65,000	218.0	0.6	6.4x10 ⁻⁸	1.25x10 ⁻⁷	8.62x10 ⁻¹⁰	1.01x10 ⁻⁷	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0572x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0040x10 ⁻³	
66,500	218.0	0.5	5.1x10 ⁻⁸	1.10x10 ⁻⁷	6.87x10 ⁻¹⁰	8.07x10 ⁻⁸	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0586x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0041x10 ⁻³	
68,000	218.0	0.4	4.1x10 ⁻⁸	9.73x10 ⁻⁸	5.41x10 ⁻¹⁰	6.37x10 ⁻⁸	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0600x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0042x10 ⁻³	
69,500	218.0	0.3	3.2x10 ⁻⁸	8.54x10 ⁻⁸	4.24x10 ⁻¹⁰	5.04x10 ⁻⁸	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0614x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0043x10 ⁻³	
71,000	218.0	0.2	2.6x10 ⁻⁸	7.50x10 ⁻⁸	3.37x10 ⁻¹⁰	3.98x10 ⁻⁸	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0628x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0044x10 ⁻³	
72,500	218.0	0.2	2.0x10 ⁻⁸	6.60x10 ⁻⁸	2.68x10 ⁻¹⁰	3.18x10 ⁻⁸	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0642x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0045x10 ⁻³	
74,000	218.0	0.1	1.6x10 ⁻⁸	5.76x10 ⁻⁸	2.12x10 ⁻¹⁰	2.51x10 ⁻⁸	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0656x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0046x10 ⁻³	
75,500	218.0	0.1	1.3x10 ⁻⁸	5.00x10 ⁻⁸	1.65x10 ⁻¹⁰	1.93x10 ⁻⁸	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0670x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0047x10 ⁻³	
77,000	218.0	0.1	1.0x10 ⁻⁸	4.38x10 ⁻⁸	1.31x10 ⁻¹⁰	1.58x10 ⁻⁸	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0684x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0048x10 ⁻³	
78,500	218.0	0.1	8.3x10 ⁻⁹	3.86x10 ⁻⁸	1.04x10 ⁻¹⁰	1.26x10 ⁻⁸	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0698x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0049x10 ⁻³	
80,000	218.0	0.1	6.6x10 ⁻⁹	3.41x10 ⁻⁸	8.27x10 ⁻¹¹	1.01x10 ⁻⁸	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0712x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0050x10 ⁻³	
81,500	218.0	0.1	5.2x10 ⁻⁹	3.02x10 ⁻⁸	6.46x10 ⁻¹¹	7.93x10 ⁻⁹	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0726x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0051x10 ⁻³	
83,000	218.0	0.1	4.1x10 ⁻⁹	2.68x10 ⁻⁸	5.04x10 ⁻¹¹	6.37x10 ⁻⁹	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0740x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0052x10 ⁻³	
84,500	218.0	0.1	3.2x10 ⁻⁹	2.39x10 ⁻⁸	3.98x10 ⁻¹¹	4.93x10 ⁻⁹	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0754x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0053x10 ⁻³	
86,000	218.0	0.1	2.5x10 ⁻⁹	2.15x10 ⁻⁸	3.18x10 ⁻¹¹	3.98x10 ⁻⁹	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0768x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0054x10 ⁻³	
87,500	218.0	0.1	2.0x10 ⁻⁹	1.93x10 ⁻⁸	2.51x10 ⁻¹¹	3.18x10 ⁻⁹	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0782x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0055x10 ⁻³	
89,000	218.0	0.1	1.6x10 ⁻⁹	1.76x10 ⁻⁸	2.01x10 ⁻¹¹	2.51x10 ⁻⁹	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0796x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0056x10 ⁻³	
90,500	218.0	0.1	1.3x10 ⁻⁹	1.60x10 ⁻⁸	1.65x10 ⁻¹¹	2.01x10 ⁻⁹	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0810x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0057x10 ⁻³	
92,000	218.0	0.1	1.0x10 ⁻⁹	1.44x10 ⁻⁸	1.34x10 ⁻¹¹	1.58x10 ⁻⁹	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0824x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0058x10 ⁻³	
93,500	218.0	0.1	8.3x10 ⁻¹⁰	1.25x10 ⁻⁸	1.08x10 ⁻¹¹	1.26x10 ⁻⁹	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0838x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0059x10 ⁻³	
95,000	218.0	0.1	6.6x10 ⁻¹⁰	1.10x10 ⁻⁸	8.62x10 ⁻¹²	1.01x10 ⁻⁹	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0852x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0060x10 ⁻³	
96,500	218.0	0.1	5.2x10 ⁻¹⁰	9.73x10 ⁻⁹	6.87x10 ⁻¹²	8.07x10 ⁻¹⁰	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0866x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0061x10 ⁻³	
98,000	218.0	0.1	4.1x10 ⁻¹⁰	8.54x10 ⁻⁹	5.41x10 ⁻¹²	6.37x10 ⁻¹⁰	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0880x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0062x10 ⁻³	
99,500	218.0	0.1	3.2x10 ⁻¹⁰	7.50x10 ⁻⁹	4.24x10 ⁻¹²	5.04x10 ⁻¹⁰	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0894x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0063x10 ⁻³	
101,000	218.0	0.1	2.6x10 ⁻¹⁰	6.60x10 ⁻⁹	3.37x10 ⁻¹²	3.98x10 ⁻¹⁰	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0908x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0064x10 ⁻³	
102,500	218.0	0.1	2.0x10 ⁻¹⁰	5.76x10 ⁻⁹	2.68x10 ⁻¹²	3.18x10 ⁻¹⁰	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0922x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0065x10 ⁻³	
104,000	218.0	0.1	1.6x10 ⁻¹⁰	5.00x10 ⁻⁹	2.12x10 ⁻¹²	2.51x10 ⁻¹⁰	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0936x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0066x10 ⁻³	
105,500	218.0	0.1	1.3x10 ⁻¹⁰	4.38x10 ⁻⁹	1.65x10 ⁻¹²	1.93x10 ⁻¹⁰	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0950x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0067x10 ⁻³	
107,000	218.0	0.1	1.0x10 ⁻¹⁰	3.86x10 ⁻⁹	1.31x10 ⁻¹²	1.58x10 ⁻¹⁰	1.44x10 ⁻⁶	0.0964x10 ⁻⁶	396.0	0.0068x10 ⁻³	
108,500	218.0	0.1	8.3x10 ⁻¹¹	3.41.0							

TABLE IV. — PROPERTIES OF THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE FOR TENTATIVE STANDARD TEMPERATURES BASED ON AN
INVERSE SQUARE VARIATION OF GRAVITATIONAL FORCE — METRIC ENGINEERING SYSTEM — Concluded

Altitude, (m)	Absolute tempera- ture, (°K)	Pressure, (kg/m ²)	Pressure ratio, p/p ₀	Density, (kg-sec ² / m ⁴)	Density ratio, $\sigma = \frac{\rho}{\rho_0}$	Specific weight, γ (kg/m ³)	Coefficient of viscosity, μ ($\frac{\text{kg-sec}}{\text{m}^2}$)	Kinematic viscosity, $\nu = \frac{\mu}{\rho}$ (m ² /sec) (1)	Speed of sound, (m/sec)	Mean free path of molecules, λ (m)
(b) For day only										
80,000	240.0	0.3675	3557×10 ⁻⁸	5334×10 ⁻⁹	4268×10 ⁻⁸	5102×10 ⁻⁸	1.568×10 ⁻⁶	0.2940	310.6	1.68×10 ⁻³
81,000	240.0	0.3201	3096	4598	3680	4395	1.568	0.3411	312.5	1.93
82,000	240.0	0.2793	2703	3970	3177	3795	1.568	0.3950	314.5	2.22
83,000	240.0	0.2439	2361	3432	2744	3260	1.568	0.4568	316.5	2.54
84,000	243.6	0.2136	2067	2931	2346	2800	1.588	0.5155	318.6	2.94
85,000	247.3	0.1877	1817	2513	2011	2399	1.607	0.5694	320.6	3.39
86,000	250.9	0.1653	1600	2163	1729	2066	1.627	0.6189	322.6	3.91
87,000	254.6	0.1452	1415	1864	1492	1779	1.645	0.6627	324.6	4.48
88,000	258.2	0.1297	1255	1614	1292	1540	1.666	0.7039	326.7	5.12
89,000	261.9	0.1153	1116	1402	1122	1337	1.685	0.7427	328.7	5.84
90,000	265.5	0.1029	995.6	1222	977.5	1165	1.704	0.7795	330.7	6.64
91,000	269.2	0.09195	890.0	1067	853.8	1017	1.723	0.8144	332.5	7.52
92,000	272.8	0.08244	797.9	935.1	748.3	891.0	1.742	0.8476	334.3	8.50
93,000	276.5	0.07408	717.0	821.5	657.3	782.9	1.760	0.8793	336.0	9.59
94,000	280.1	0.06666	644.7	723.2	579.0	682.2	1.779	0.9097	337.7	10.8
95,000	283.8	0.06023	583.0	638.9	511.3	608.5	1.797	0.9388	339.3	12.1
96,000	287.4	0.05453	527.8	565.8	452.8	538.8	1.816	0.9667	340.9	13.5
97,000	291.1	0.04945	478.6	502.2	401.9	478.0	1.834	0.9935	342.5	15.1
98,000	294.7	0.04494	435.0	446.9	357.6	425.1	1.852	1.0193	344.0	16.8
99,000	298.4	0.04093	396.1	398.5	318.8	378.9	1.870	1.0441	345.5	18.7
100,000	302.0	0.03734	361.4	356.0	284.9	338.4	1.888	1.0680	346.9	20.7
101,000	305.7	0.03412	330.2	321.4	257.3	305.5	1.906	1.0910	348.3	22.8
102,000	309.3	0.03122	302.1	290.6	232.6	276.1	1.924	1.1132	349.6	25.1
103,000	313.0	0.02859	276.7	263.1	210.5	249.9	1.941	1.1347	350.9	27.6
104,000	316.6	0.02621	253.7	238.4	190.8	226.4	1.959	1.1556	352.1	30.9
105,000	320.3	0.02406	232.8	216.3	173.1	205.3	1.976	1.1759	353.3	34.1
106,000	323.9	0.02210	213.9	196.5	157.2	186.4	1.994	1.1957	354.5	37.5
107,000	327.6	0.02032	197.7	178.7	143.0	169.5	2.011	1.2149	355.6	41.2
108,000	331.2	0.01870	182.0	162.7	130.2	154.2	2.028	1.2336	356.7	45.3
109,000	334.9	0.01723	166.8	148.2	118.6	140.5	2.045	1.2519	357.8	49.7
110,000	338.5	0.01589	153.8	135.2	108.2	128.1	2.062	1.2697	358.8	54.4
111,000	342.2	0.01466	143.9	123.5	98.79	117.0	2.079	1.2871	359.8	59.6
112,000	345.8	0.01355	131.1	112.8	90.29	106.9	2.096	1.3041	360.8	65.2
113,000	349.5	0.01252	121.2	103.2	82.62	97.75	2.113	1.3208	361.7	71.2
114,000	353.1	0.01159	112.2	94.22	75.66	89.49	2.129	1.3372	362.6	77.8
115,000	356.8	0.01074	103.9	86.16	69.34	82.00	2.146	1.3533	363.5	84.8
116,000	360.4	0.009947	96.37	79.50	63.62	75.21	2.162	1.3691	364.4	92.4
117,000	364.1	0.009227	89.30	73.00	58.41	69.03	2.179	1.3846	365.3	100.9
118,000	367.7	0.008565	82.90	67.10	53.69	63.43	2.195	1.3999	366.1	109.9
119,000	371.4	0.007958	77.02	61.72	49.38	58.33	2.211	1.4150	366.9	119.9
120,000	375.0	0.007398	71.60	56.82	45.46	53.67	2.227	1.4299	367.7	129.9
(c) For night only										
80,000	240.0	0.3675	3557×10 ⁻⁸	5334×10 ⁻⁹	4268×10 ⁻⁸	5102×10 ⁻⁸	1.568×10 ⁻⁶	0.2940	310.6	1.68×10 ⁻³
81,000	240.0	0.3196	3096	4841	3713	4439	1.568	0.3377	310.6	1.93
82,000	240.0	0.2784	2690	4041	3233	3863	1.568	0.3879	310.6	2.22
83,000	240.0	0.2439	2344	3518	2815	3361	1.568	0.4458	310.6	2.55
84,000	243.6	0.2112	2044	3020	2412	2885	1.588	0.5099	310.6	2.97
85,000	247.3	0.1844	1785	2598	2079	2481	1.607	0.5689	310.6	3.45
86,000	250.9	0.1613	1562	2240	1793	2138	1.627	0.6255	310.6	4.00
87,000	254.6	0.1415	1369	1936	1549	1847	1.645	0.6799	310.6	4.63
88,000	258.2	0.1243	1203	1675	1341	1599	1.666	0.7319	310.6	5.34
89,000	261.9	0.1094	1058	1455	1164	1387	1.685	0.7815	310.6	6.16
90,000	265.5	0.09640	933.0	1265	1012	1206	1.704	0.8287	310.6	7.08
91,000	269.2	0.08515	824.1	1101	881.1	1059	1.723	0.8736	310.6	8.12
92,000	272.8	0.07533	729.1	961.8	769.6	916.4	1.742	0.9161	310.6	9.21
93,000	276.5	0.06676	644.1	841.1	673.1	801.2	1.760	0.9567	310.6	10.6
94,000	280.1	0.05926	573.5	737.0	589.7	701.8	1.779	0.9954	310.6	12.1
95,000	283.8	0.05269	509.9	646.7	517.5	615.6	1.797	1.0323	310.6	13.8
96,000	287.4	0.04691	454.0	568.5	454.9	541.1	1.816	1.0677	310.6	15.7
97,000	291.1	0.04183	404.9	500.6	400.5	476.3	1.834	1.1018	310.6	17.9
98,000	294.7	0.03736	361.6	441.5	353.3	420.0	1.852	1.1346	310.6	20.2
99,000	298.4	0.03341	323.3	390.0	312.1	370.9	1.870	1.1661	310.6	22.9
100,000	302.0	0.02992	289.5	345.0	276.1	328.0	1.888	1.1967	310.6	25.9
101,000	305.7	0.02683	259.7	305.8	244.7	290.6	1.906	1.2264	310.6	29.2
102,000	309.3	0.02409	233.2	271.3	217.1	257.8	1.924	1.2552	310.6	32.9
103,000	313.0	0.02166	209.7	241.1	192.9	229.0	1.941	1.2832	310.6	37.0
104,000	316.6	0.01950	188.8	214.5	171.6	203.7	1.959	1.3105	310.6	41.6
105,000	320.3	0.01758	170.2	191.2	153.0	181.5	1.976	1.3372	310.6	46.6
106,000	323.9	0.01588	153.7	169.8	137.0	162.8	1.994	1.3633	310.6	52.2
107,000	327.6	0.01438	139.1	148.7	122.8	144.0	2.011	1.3889	310.6	58.3
108,000	331.2	0.01305	126.3	131.7	109.4	124.8	2.028	1.4141	310.6	64.9
109,000	334.9	0.01187	114.9	116.9	93.57	110.8	2.045	1.4389	310.6	72.1
110,000	338.5	0.01082	104.8	104.1	83.30	98.63	2.062	1.4633	310.6	79.9
111,000	342.2	0.009890	95.72	92.90	74.33	87.98	2.079	1.4873	310.6	88.4
112,000	345.8	0.009059	87.68	83.11	66.20	78.70	2.096	1.5109	310.6	97.5
113,000	349.5	0.008325	80.47	74.55	59.65	70.56	2.113	1.5342	310.6	107.9
114,000	353.1	0.007682	74.00	66.99	53.60	63.40	2.129	1.5572	310.6	119.9
115,000	356.8	0.007042	68.15	60.33	48.28	57.09	2.146	1.5799	310.6	133.9
116,000	360.4	0.006499	62.90	54.44	43.56	51.49	2.162	1.6023	310.6	149.9
117,000	364.1	0.006009	58.16	49.24	39.40	46.55	2.179	1.6244	310.6	167.9
118,000	367.7	0.005567	53.88	44.63	35.71	42.18	2.195	1.6462	310.6	187.9
119,000	371.4	0.005164	49.98	40.50	32.41	38.26	2.211	1.6677	310.6	209.9
120,000	375.0	0.004800	46.45	36.86	29.50	34.82	2.227	1.6889	310.6	233.9

¹The values for viscosity listed in these columns are not applicable at the higher altitudes where the mean free paths of the molecules are comparable to or longer than the dimensions of the body being considered. Furthermore, the values listed are based on the conventional Sutherland formula for normal air and, consequently, no allowance has been made for the effect of dissociated oxygen in the atmosphere at the higher levels.

TABLE V.—PROPERTIES OF THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE FOR TENTATIVE STANDARD TEMPERATURES BASED ON AN INVERSE SQUARE VARIATION OF GRAVITATIONAL FORCE—BRITISH ENGINEERING SYSTEM

Altitude, (ft)	Absolute temperature, °F (°F abs.)	Pressure, (lb./in. ²)	Pressure ratio, P/P ₀	Density, ρ (slugs/ft. ³)	Density ratio, σ = ρ/ρ ₀	Specific weight, γ (lb./ft. ³)	Coefficient of viscosity, μ (lb.-sec./ft. ²)	Kinematic viscosity, ν = μ/ρ (ft. ² /sec.)	Speed of sound, a (ft./sec.)	Mean free path of molecules, λ (ft.)
(a) For both day and night										
65,000	392.4	119.9	566x10 ⁻⁵	1.779x10 ⁻⁷	748x10 ⁻⁵	566x10 ⁻⁶	2.96x10 ⁻⁷	0.001664	971.1	0.00352x10 ⁻³
66,000	392.4	114.3	5402	1597	7137	5426	2.961	0.001745	971.1	0.00317
67,000	392.4	109.0	5201	1618	6805	5173	2.961	0.001834	971.1	0.00285
68,000	392.4	102.3	4933	1433	6183	4703	2.961	0.001939	971.1	0.00250
69,000	392.4	99.12	4884	1471	6188	4703	2.961	0.002013	971.1	0.00368
70,000	392.4	94.93	4467	1403	5901	4485	2.961	0.002110	971.1	0.00407
71,000	392.4	90.17	4261	1339	5629	4277	2.961	0.002221	971.1	0.00457
72,000	392.4	85.06	4063	1276	5368	4079	2.962	0.002321	971.1	0.00488
73,000	392.4	79.50	3873	1217	5123	3890	2.962	0.002429	971.1	0.00509
74,000	392.4	73.49	3692	1161	4891	3708	2.962	0.002536	971.1	0.00529
75,000	392.4	67.02	3524	1107	4656	3537	2.962	0.002652	971.1	0.00551
76,000	392.4	60.13	3361	1056	4420	3375	2.962	0.002768	971.1	0.00574
77,000	392.4	52.84	3202	1007	4184	3223	2.962	0.002884	971.1	0.00597
78,000	392.4	45.17	3050	960.0	4037	3066	2.962	0.003008	971.1	0.00624
79,000	392.4	37.14	2915	915.7	3895	2924	2.962	0.003134	971.1	0.00653
80,000	392.4	28.83	2780	873.4	3757	2789	2.961	0.003269	971.1	0.00684
81,000	392.4	20.26	2653	832.7	3625	2653	2.961	0.003413	971.1	0.00716
82,000	392.4	11.43	2534	793.2	3500	2534	2.961	0.003566	971.1	0.00749
83,000	392.4	2.12	2412	757.6	3386	2412	2.961	0.003728	971.1	0.00783
84,000	392.4	48.67	2290	726.6	3280	2290	2.961	0.003898	971.1	0.00818
85,000	392.4	40.13	2168	698.3	3181	2168	2.961	0.004076	971.1	0.00854
86,000	392.4	31.27	2052	672.3	3087	2052	2.961	0.004262	971.1	0.00891
87,000	392.4	22.04	1945	647.1	2997	1945	2.961	0.004456	971.1	0.00929
88,000	392.4	12.54	1846	622.8	2914	1846	2.961	0.004658	971.1	0.00968
89,000	392.4	3.81	1753	599.2	2836	1753	2.961	0.004869	971.1	0.01008
90,000	392.4	35.61	1730	583.6	2826	1730	2.961	0.005047	971.1	0.01055
91,000	392.4	34.92	1650	578.4	2780	1650	2.961	0.005232	971.1	0.01100
92,000	392.4	33.11	1574	564.4	2739	1574	2.961	0.005424	971.1	0.01155
93,000	392.4	31.19	1502	551.3	2694	1502	2.961	0.005623	971.1	0.01210
94,000	392.4	29.17	1432	539.0	2654	1432	2.961	0.005829	971.1	0.01265
95,000	392.4	26.99	1365	527.4	2613	1365	2.961	0.006042	971.1	0.01320
96,000	392.4	24.57	1303	516.4	2572	1303	2.961	0.006263	971.1	0.01375
97,000	392.4	22.09	1245	506.1	2531	1245	2.961	0.006492	971.1	0.01430
98,000	392.4	19.60	1190	496.4	2490	1190	2.961	0.006729	971.1	0.01485
99,000	392.4	17.17	1139	487.2	2450	1139	2.961	0.006974	971.1	0.01540
100,000	392.4	14.81	1090	478.4	2411	1090	2.961	0.007226	971.1	0.01595
101,000	392.4	12.50	1043	469.9	2373	1043	2.961	0.007485	971.1	0.01650
102,000	392.4	10.25	1000	461.7	2336	1000	2.961	0.007750	971.1	0.01705
103,000	392.4	8.06	959	453.8	2300	959	2.961	0.008022	971.1	0.01760
104,000	392.4	5.92	920	446.2	2265	920	2.961	0.008301	971.1	0.01815
105,000	392.4	3.83	883	438.9	2231	883	2.961	0.008587	971.1	0.01870
106,000	392.4	1.79	848	431.9	2198	848	2.961	0.008880	971.1	0.01925
107,000	392.4	0.79	815	425.2	2166	815	2.961	0.009180	971.1	0.01980
108,000	392.4	0.31	784	418.7	2135	784	2.961	0.009487	971.1	0.02035
109,000	392.4	0.07	755	412.4	2105	755	2.961	0.009800	971.1	0.02090
110,000	392.4	0.02	728	406.2	2076	728	2.961	0.010120	971.1	0.02145
111,000	392.4	0.00	702	400.1	2048	702	2.961	0.010446	971.1	0.02200
112,000	392.4	0.00	677	394.1	2020	677	2.961	0.010778	971.1	0.02255
113,000	392.4	0.00	653	388.2	1993	653	2.961	0.011116	971.1	0.02310
114,000	392.4	0.00	630	382.4	1967	630	2.961	0.011460	971.1	0.02365
115,000	392.4	0.00	607	376.7	1941	607	2.961	0.011810	971.1	0.02420
116,000	392.4	0.00	585	371.1	1916	585	2.961	0.012166	971.1	0.02475
117,000	392.4	0.00	564	365.6	1891	564	2.961	0.012528	971.1	0.02530
118,000	392.4	0.00	543	360.1	1867	543	2.961	0.012896	971.1	0.02585
119,000	392.4	0.00	523	354.7	1843	523	2.961	0.013269	971.1	0.02640
120,000	392.4	0.00	503	349.3	1820	503	2.961	0.013648	971.1	0.02695
121,000	392.4	0.00	484	344.0	1797	484	2.961	0.014032	971.1	0.02750
122,000	392.4	0.00	465	338.7	1774	465	2.961	0.014421	971.1	0.02805
123,000	392.4	0.00	447	333.4	1752	447	2.961	0.014814	971.1	0.02860
124,000	392.4	0.00	429	328.2	1730	429	2.961	0.015212	971.1	0.02915
125,000	392.4	0.00	412	323.0	1708	412	2.961	0.015614	971.1	0.02970
126,000	392.4	0.00	395	317.8	1687	395	2.961	0.016020	971.1	0.03025
127,000	392.4	0.00	379	312.6	1666	379	2.961	0.016430	971.1	0.03080
128,000	392.4	0.00	363	307.4	1645	363	2.961	0.016844	971.1	0.03135
129,000	392.4	0.00	348	302.2	1624	348	2.961	0.017262	971.1	0.03190
130,000	392.4	0.00	333	297.0	1603	333	2.961	0.017684	971.1	0.03245
131,000	392.4	0.00	318	291.8	1583	318	2.961	0.018110	971.1	0.03300
132,000	392.4	0.00	304	286.6	1563	304	2.961	0.018540	971.1	0.03355
133,000	392.4	0.00	289	281.4	1543	289	2.961	0.018974	971.1	0.03410
134,000	392.4	0.00	275	276.2	1523	275	2.961	0.019412	971.1	0.03465
135,000	392.4	0.00	261	271.0	1503	261	2.961	0.019854	971.1	0.03520
136,000	392.4	0.00	247	265.8	1483	247	2.961	0.020300	971.1	0.03575
137,000	392.4	0.00	234	260.6	1463	234	2.961	0.020750	971.1	0.03630
138,000	392.4	0.00	220	255.4	1443	220	2.961	0.021204	971.1	0.03685
139,000	392.4	0.00	207	250.2	1423	207	2.961	0.021662	971.1	0.03740
140,000	392.4	0.00	194	245.0	1403	194	2.961	0.022124	971.1	0.03795
141,000	392.4	0.00	181	239.8	1383	181	2.961	0.022590	971.1	0.03850
142,000	392.4	0.00	169	234.6	1363	169	2.961	0.023060	971.1	0.03905
143,000	392.4	0.00	156	229.4	1343	156	2.961	0.023534	971.1	0.03960
144,000	392.4	0.00	144	224.2	1323	144	2.961	0.024012	971.1	0.04015
145,000	392.4	0.00	132	219.0	1303	132	2.961	0.024494	971.1	0.04070
146,000	392.4	0.00	120	213.8	1283	120	2.961	0.024980	971.1	0.04125
147,000	392.4	0.00	109	208.6	1263	109	2.961	0.025470	971.1	0.04180
148,000	392.4	0.00	97	203.4	1243	97	2.961	0.025964	971.1	0.04235
149,000	392.4	0.00	86	198.2	1223	86	2.961	0.026462	971.1	0.04290
150,000	392.4	0.00	74	193.0	1203	74	2.961	0.026964	971.1	0.04345
151,000	392.4	0.00	63	187.8	1183	63	2.961	0.027470	971.1	0.04400
152,000	392.4	0.00	52	182.6	1163	52	2.961	0.027980	971.1	0.04455
153,000	392.4	0.00	41	177.4	1143	41	2.961	0.028494	971.1	0.04510
154,000	392.4	0.00	30	172.2	1123	30	2.961	0.029012	971.1	0.04565
155,000	392.4	0.00	20	167.0	1103	20	2.961	0.029534	971.1	0.04620
156,000	392.4	0.00	10	161.8	1083	10	2.961	0.030060	971.1	0.04675
157,000	392.4	0.00	0	156.6	1063	0	2.961	0.030590	971.1	0.04730
158,000	392.4	0.00	0	151.4	1043	0	2.961	0.031124	971.1	0.04785
159,000	392.4	0.00	0	146.2	1023	0	2.961	0.031662	971.1	0.04840
160,000	392.4	0.00	0	141.0	1003	0	2.961	0.032204	971.1	0.04895
161,000	392.4	0.00	0	135.8	983	0	2.961	0.032750	971.1	0.04950
162,000	392.4	0.00	0	130.6	963	0	2.961	0.033300	971.1	0.05005
163,000	392.4	0.00	0	125.4	943	0	2.961	0.033854	971.1	0.05060
164,000	392.4	0.00	0	120.2	923	0	2.961	0.034412	971.1	0.05115
165,000	392.4	0.00	0	115.0	903	0	2.961	0.034974	971.1	0.05170
166,000	392.4	0.00	0	109.8	883	0	2.961	0.035540	971.1	0.05225
167,000	392.4	0.00	0	104.6	863	0	2.961	0.036110	971.1	0.05280
168,000	392.4	0.00	0	99.4	843	0	2.961	0.036684	971.1	0.05335
169,000	392.4	0.00	0	94.2	823	0	2.961	0.037262	971.1	0.05390

TABLE V. -- PROPERTIES OF THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE FOR TENTATIVE STANDARD TEMPERATURES BASED ON AN
INVERSE SQUARE VARIATION OF GRAVITATIONAL FORCE-- BRITISH ENGINEERING SYSTEM -- Continued

Altitude, h (ft)	Absolute tempera- ture, T (°F abs.)	Pressure, p (lb/ft ²)	Pressure ratio, p/p ₀	Density, ρ (slugs/ft ³)	Density ratio, ρ/ρ ₀	Specific weight, γ = ρg (lb/ft ³)	Coefficient of viscosity, μ (lb-sec/ft ²) (1)	Kinematic viscosity, ν = μ/ρ (ft ² /sec) (2)	Speed of sound, a (ft/sec)	Mean free path of molecules, λ (ft)
(b) For day only										
262,467	432.0	0.07527	3.557x10 ⁻⁵	101.5x10 ⁻⁹	4.268x10 ⁻⁵	3.185x10 ⁻⁶	3.212x10 ⁻⁷	3.165	1019	5.53x10 ⁻³
264,000	432.0	0.07056	3.334	94.66	3.981	2.970	3.212	3.392	1022	5.90
266,000	432.0	0.06484	3.064	86.46	3.636	2.712	3.212	3.715	1026	6.42
268,000	432.0	0.05968	2.820	79.07	3.328	2.480	3.212	4.062	1030	6.97
270,000	432.0	0.05492	2.596	72.34	3.062	2.268	3.212	4.440	1034	7.57
272,000	432.0	0.05060	2.391	66.20	2.784	2.076	3.212	4.852	1038	8.22
274,309	432.0	0.04664	2.204	60.18	2.531	1.887	3.212	5.297	1038	8.32
276,000	435.4	0.04302	2.033	54.67	2.299	1.713	3.232	5.371	1046	8.96
278,000	443.4	0.03972	1.877	49.72	2.091	1.558	3.257	5.958	1054	9.62
							3.282	6.601	1063	10.7
280,000	447.4	0.03678	1.738	45.35	1.907	1.421	3.306	7.290	1072	11.7
282,000	451.4	0.03409	1.611	41.42	1.742	1.297	3.331	8.042	1081	12.7
284,000	455.4	0.03160	1.493	37.81	1.590	1.184	3.355	8.873	1089	13.9
286,000	459.4	0.02933	1.386	34.60	1.455	1.083	3.379	9.766	1098	15.1
288,000	463.4	0.02726	1.288	31.67	1.332	0.9915	3.403	10.75	1107	16.3
290,000	467.4	0.02537	1.199	29.06	1.222	0.9095	3.427	11.79	1116	17.7
292,000	471.4	0.02362	1.116	26.66	1.121	0.8442	3.451	12.94	1124	19.2
294,000	475.4	0.02201	1.040	24.49	1.030	0.7863	3.475	14.19	1133	20.7
296,000	479.4	0.02055	0.9710	22.55	0.9484	0.7354	3.499	15.53	1142	22.4
298,000	483.4	0.01919	0.9069	20.77	0.8734	0.6945	3.522	16.96	1151	24.2
300,000	487.4	0.01794	0.8479	19.15	0.8053	0.5988	3.546	18.52	1160	26.1
302,000	491.4	0.01679	0.7933	17.67	0.7430	0.5524	3.569	20.20	1168	28.1
304,000	495.4	0.01573	0.7435	16.33	0.6869	0.5105	3.593	22.00	1177	30.2
306,000	499.4	0.01475	0.6970	15.10	0.6352	0.4720	3.616	23.95	1186	32.5
308,000	503.4	0.01383	0.6537	13.97	0.5877	0.4366	3.639	26.05	1195	34.9
310,000	507.4	0.01299	0.6140	12.95	0.5446	0.4046	3.662	28.28	1204	37.4
312,000	511.5	0.01221	0.5772	12.01	0.5051	0.3751	3.685	30.68	1213	40.1
314,000	515.5	0.01149	0.5431	11.15	0.4690	0.3482	3.708	33.26	1222	43.0
316,000	519.5	0.01082	0.5114	10.37	0.4359	0.3236	3.731	35.98	1231	46.0
318,000	523.5	0.01020	0.4819	9.640	0.4054	0.3009	3.754	38.94	1240	49.2
320,000	527.5	0.009620	0.4546	8.977	0.3775	0.2802	3.777	42.07	1248	52.5
322,000	531.5	0.009079	0.4290	8.361	0.3516	0.2609	3.799	45.44	1257	56.1
324,000	535.5	0.008579	0.4054	7.800	0.3280	0.2434	3.822	49.00	1266	59.8
326,000	539.5	0.008103	0.3829	7.274	0.3059	0.2289	3.844	52.85	1275	63.7
328,000	543.5	0.007663	0.3621	6.791	0.2856	0.2118	3.867	56.94	1284	67.9
328,083	543.6	0.007648	0.3614	6.775	0.2849	0.2113	3.889	57.08	1285	68.0
330,000	547.5	0.007248	0.3425	6.375	0.2661	0.1968	3.911	61.00	1294	72.3
332,000	551.5	0.006867	0.3245	5.997	0.2522	0.1871	3.933	65.22	1298	76.8
334,000	555.5	0.006505	0.3074	5.640	0.2372	0.1758	3.955	69.73	1303	81.7
336,000	559.5	0.006167	0.2914	5.307	0.2232	0.1654	3.977	74.52	1308	86.8
338,000	563.5	0.005843	0.2761	4.994	0.2100	0.1556	3.999	79.64	1312	92.2
340,000	567.5	0.005540	0.2618	4.701	0.1977	0.1464	4.021	85.07	1317	97.9
342,000	571.5	0.005257	0.2484	4.430	0.1863	0.1379	4.043	90.77	1322	104
344,000	575.5	0.004992	0.2359	4.178	0.1757	0.1301	4.065	96.77	1326	110
346,000	579.5	0.004736	0.2238	3.935	0.1655	0.1226	4.086	103.3	1331	117
348,000	583.5	0.004499	0.2126	3.714	0.1562	0.1156	4.108	110.0	1335	124
350,000	587.5	0.004275	0.2020	3.505	0.1474	0.1091	4.129	117.2	1340	131
352,000	591.5	0.004061	0.1919	3.305	0.1390	0.1029	4.151	124.9	1344	139
354,000	595.5	0.003860	0.1824	3.122	0.1313	0.09716	4.172	133.0	1349	147
356,000	599.5	0.003672	0.1735	2.949	0.1240	0.09173	4.193	141.5	1353	156
358,000	603.5	0.003494	0.1651	2.787	0.1172	0.08668	4.214	150.4	1358	165
360,000	607.5	0.003329	0.1573	2.637	0.1110	0.08205	4.236	159.8	1362	174
362,000	611.5	0.003168	0.1497	2.494	0.1049	0.07773	4.257	169.8	1367	184
364,000	615.5	0.003016	0.1425	2.359	0.09922	0.07373	4.278	180.4	1371	195
366,000	619.5	0.002874	0.1358	2.235	0.09365	0.06982	4.299	191.5	1376	206
368,000	623.6	0.002738	0.1294	2.115	0.08834	0.06571	4.319	203.3	1380	217
370,000	627.6	0.002611	0.1234	2.004	0.08428	0.06225	4.340	215.6	1384	229
372,000	631.6	0.002489	0.1176	1.898	0.07981	0.05894	4.361	228.7	1389	242
374,000	635.6	0.002374	0.1122	1.799	0.07566	0.05586	4.382	242.4	1393	255
376,000	639.6	0.002266	0.1071	1.707	0.07177	0.05298	4.402	256.7	1398	269
378,000	643.6	0.002163	0.1022	1.618	0.06806	0.05023	4.423	272.1	1402	283
380,000	647.6	0.002064	0.09754	1.535	0.06456	0.04764	4.443	288.1	1406	299
382,000	651.6	0.001971	0.09316	1.457	0.06128	0.04522	4.464	304.9	1411	315
384,000	655.6	0.001884	0.08901	1.384	0.05819	0.04293	4.484	322.5	1415	331
386,000	659.6	0.001800	0.08505	1.314	0.05527	0.04076	4.504	341.2	1419	349
388,000	663.6	0.001721	0.08131	1.249	0.05252	0.03873	4.525	360.6	1423	367
390,000	667.6	0.001646	0.07776	1.187	0.04992	0.03681	4.545	381.2	1428	386
392,000	671.6	0.001573	0.07444	1.128	0.04744	0.03497	4.562	402.9	1431	406
393,700	675.0	0.001515	0.07160	1.081	0.04546	0.03350		422.0	1431	424

¹The values for viscosity listed in these columns are not applicable at the higher altitudes where the mean free paths of the molecules are comparable to or longer than the dimensions of the body being considered. Furthermore, the values listed are based on the conventional Sutherland formula for normal air and, consequently, no allowance has been made for the effect of dissociated oxygen in the atmosphere at the higher levels.

TABLE V. - PROPERTIES OF THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE FOR TENTATIVE STANDARD TEMPERATURES BASED ON AN
INVERSE SQUARE VARIATION OF GRAVITATIONAL FORCE - BRITISH ENGINEERING SYSTEM - Concluded

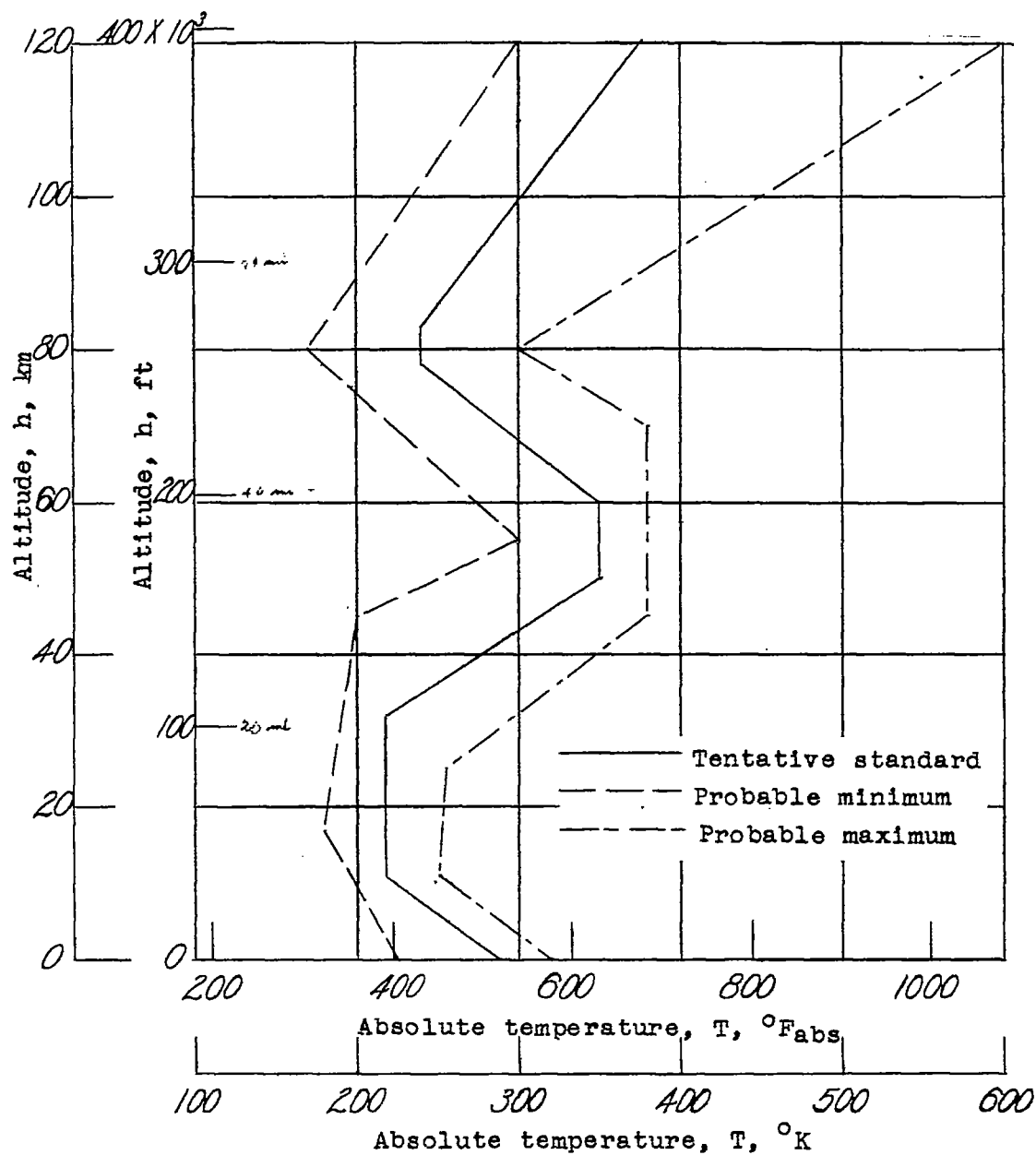
Altitude, h (ft)	Absolute tempera- ture, T (°F abs.)	Pressure, p (lb/ft ²)	Pressure ratio, p/p ₀	Density, ρ (slugs/ft ³)	Density ratio, σ = ρ/ρ ₀	Specific weight, γ = ρg (lb/ft ³)	Coefficient of viscosity, μ (lb-sec/ft ²) (1)	Kinematic viscosity, ν = μ/ρ (ft ² /sec) (1)	Speed of sound, a (ft/sec)	Mean free path of molecules, λ (ft)
(c) For night only										
262,467	432.0	0.07527	3.557×10 ⁻⁵	101.5×10 ⁻⁹	4.268×10 ⁻⁵	3.185×10 ⁻⁶	3.212×10 ⁻⁷	3.165	1019	5.53×10 ⁻³
264,000	432.0	0.07051	3.332	95.07	3.298	2.283	3.212	3.379	1019	5.90
266,000	432.0	0.06680	3.062	87.36	3.674	2.743	3.212	3.677	1019	6.42
268,000	432.0	0.05955	2.814	80.30	3.377	2.519	3.212	4.000	1019	6.98
270,000	432.0	0.05473	2.586	73.79	2.103	2.314	3.212	4.353	1019	7.60
272,000	432.0	0.05032	2.378	67.87	2.854	2.128	3.212	4.732	1019	8.26
274,309	432.0	0.04655	2.184	62.94	2.815	2.099	3.212	4.798	1019	8.37
274,000	435.4	0.04622	2.184	62.83	2.600	1.938	3.232	5.227	1023	9.06
276,000	439.4	0.04252	2.009	56.36	2.370	1.766	3.257	5.779	1028	9.94
278,000	443.4	0.03913	1.849	51.41	2.162	1.611	3.282	6.384	1032	10.9
280,000	447.4	0.03604	1.703	46.92	1.973	1.470	3.306	7.046	1037	11.9
282,000	451.4	0.03320	1.569	42.85	1.802	1.342	3.331	7.774	1042	13.1
284,000	455.4	0.03066	1.449	39.21	1.649	1.228	3.355	8.551	1046	14.3
286,000	459.4	0.02832	1.338	35.91	1.510	1.124	3.379	9.401	1051	15.6
288,000	463.4	0.02618	1.237	32.91	1.384	1.030	3.403	10.34	1055	17.0
290,000	467.4	0.02423	1.145	30.20	1.270	0.9452	3.427	11.35	1060	18.5
292,000	471.4	0.02239	1.058	27.65	1.163	0.8654	3.451	12.48	1064	20.2
294,000	475.4	0.02072	0.9793	25.40	1.068	0.7949	3.475	13.68	1069	22.0
296,000	479.4	0.01919	0.9069	23.32	0.9805	0.7294	3.499	15.00	1073	24.0
298,000	483.4	0.01780	0.8409	21.44	0.9017	0.6706	3.523	16.43	1078	26.1
300,000	487.4	0.01653	0.7810	19.75	0.8305	0.6176	3.546	17.95	1082	28.3
302,000	491.4	0.01534	0.7247	18.18	0.7645	0.5683	3.569	19.63	1087	30.8
304,000	495.4	0.01424	0.6729	16.74	0.7041	0.5233	3.593	21.46	1091	33.4
306,000	499.4	0.01324	0.6255	15.44	0.6492	0.4824	3.616	23.42	1096	36.2
308,000	503.4	0.01231	0.5818	14.25	0.5991	0.4451	3.639	25.54	1100	39.2
310,000	507.4	0.01146	0.5414	13.15	0.5531	0.4109	3.662	27.84	1104	42.4
312,000	511.5	0.01067	0.5042	12.15	0.5110	0.3795	3.685	30.33	1109	46.0
314,000	515.5	0.009940	0.4697	11.23	0.4724	0.3508	3.708	33.02	1113	49.7
316,000	519.5	0.009265	0.4378	10.39	0.4369	0.3244	3.731	35.91	1117	53.7
318,000	523.5	0.008643	0.4084	9.616	0.4044	0.3002	3.754	39.04	1122	58.0
320,000	527.5	0.008061	0.3809	8.903	0.3744	0.2779	3.777	42.42	1126	62.7
322,000	531.5	0.007527	0.3557	8.251	0.3470	0.2575	3.799	46.04	1130	67.6
324,000	535.5	0.007028	0.3321	7.645	0.3215	0.2385	3.822	49.99	1134	73.0
326,000	539.5	0.006571	0.3105	7.096	0.2984	0.2213	3.844	54.17	1139	78.6
328,000	543.5	0.006146	0.2904	6.587	0.2770	0.2054	3.867	58.71	1143	84.6
330,000	547.5	0.005750	0.2717	6.118	0.2573	0.1908	3.889	63.57	1147	91.1
332,000	551.5	0.005379	0.2542	5.681	0.2389	0.1771	3.911	68.84	1151	98.1
334,000	555.5	0.005039	0.2381	5.284	0.2222	0.1647	3.933	74.43	1155	105
336,000	559.5	0.004721	0.2231	4.915	0.2067	0.1532	3.955	80.47	1160	113
338,000	563.5	0.004427	0.2092	4.577	0.1925	0.1426	3.977	86.91	1164	122
340,000	567.5	0.004152	0.1962	4.261	0.1792	0.1327	3.999	93.85	1168	131
342,000	571.5	0.003892	0.1839	3.966	0.1668	0.1235	4.021	101.4	1172	140
344,000	575.5	0.003655	0.1727	3.696	0.1556	0.1152	4.043	109.3	1176	150
346,000	579.5	0.003433	0.1623	3.449	0.1442	0.1068	4.065	118.5	1180	161
348,000	583.5	0.003231	0.1527	3.219	0.1337	0.09895	4.086	128.5	1185	172
350,000	587.5	0.003041	0.1437	2.946	0.1239	0.09169	4.108	139.5	1190	184
352,000	591.5	0.002863	0.1353	2.732	0.1149	0.08502	4.129	151.1	1195	197
354,000	595.5	0.002700	0.1276	2.537	0.1067	0.07893	4.151	163.6	1200	211
356,000	599.5	0.002546	0.1203	2.358	0.09916	0.07334	4.172	176.9	1206	225
358,000	603.5	0.002404	0.1136	2.194	0.09227	0.06823	4.193	191.1	1212	240
360,000	607.5	0.002273	0.1074	2.044	0.08597	0.06356	4.214	206.2	1218	255
362,000	611.5	0.002150	0.1016	1.906	0.08015	0.05925	4.235	222.2	1224	271
364,000	615.5	0.002035	0.09614	1.778	0.07476	0.05525	4.257	239.4	1230	288
366,000	619.6	0.001928	0.09111	1.661	0.06984	0.05161	4.278	257.6	1237	306
368,000	623.6	0.001828	0.08639	1.553	0.06529	0.04824	4.299	276.8	1244	325
370,000	627.6	0.001736	0.08201	1.453	0.06111	0.04514	4.319	297.2	1250	345
372,000	631.6	0.001649	0.07790	1.361	0.05724	0.04227	4.340	318.9	1257	365
374,000	635.6	0.001567	0.07405	1.276	0.05366	0.03962	4.361	341.8	1264	386
376,000	639.6	0.001489	0.07048	1.197	0.05033	0.03716	4.382	366.1	1271	409
378,000	643.6	0.001417	0.06698	1.123	0.04722	0.03485	4.402	392.0	1278	433
380,000	647.6	0.001350	0.06379	1.055	0.04436	0.03274	4.423	419.2	1285	457
382,000	651.6	0.001286	0.06079	0.9916	0.04170	0.03077	4.443	448.0	1292	482
384,000	655.6	0.001227	0.05797	0.9331	0.03924	0.02895	4.464	478.4	1300	509
386,000	659.6	0.001170	0.05531	0.8784	0.03694	0.02725	4.484	510.5	1307	538
388,000	663.6	0.001118	0.05282	0.8277	0.03481	0.02567	4.504	544.2	1315	568
390,000	667.6	0.001068	0.05045	0.7804	0.03282	0.02420	4.525	579.8	1323	599
392,000	671.6	0.001020	0.04823	0.7364	0.03097	0.02282	4.545	617.2	1331	632
393,700	675.0	0.0009830	0.04645	0.7015	0.02950	0.02173	4.562	650.4	1431	653

¹The values for viscosity listed in these columns are not applicable at the higher altitudes where the mean free paths of the molecules are comparable to or longer than the dimensions of the body being considered. Furthermore, the values listed are based on the conventional Sutherland formula for normal air and, consequently, no allowance has been made for the effect of dissociated oxygen in the atmosphere at the higher levels.

TABLE VI.- LATITUDE CORRECTION FACTORS FOR VALUES OF PRESSURE IN TABLES IV AND V

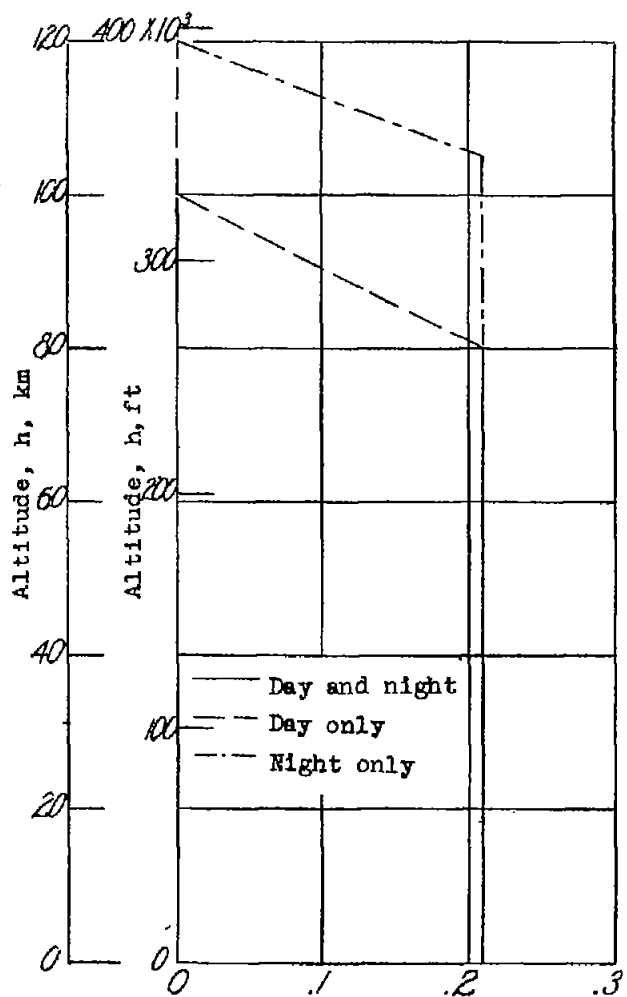
Latitude, deg Altitude, h (km) (ft)		0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
(a) For both day and night											
20	65,617	1.0078	1.0073	1.0060	1.0039	1.0014	0.9988	0.9963	0.9943	0.9929	0.9925
30	98,425	1.0120	1.0112	1.0092	1.0060	1.0022	.9981	.9943	.9912	.9892	.9885
40	131,233	1.0158	1.0148	1.0121	1.0080	1.0029	.9975	.9925	.9884	.9858	.9848
50	164,042	1.0187	1.0176	1.0144	1.0094	1.0034	.9971	.9911	.9863	.9832	.9821
60	196,850	1.0213	1.0200	1.0154	1.0108	1.0039	.9967	.9899	.9844	.9808	.9796
70	229,658	1.0242	1.0227	1.0186	1.0122	1.0044	.9962	.9886	.9824	.9783	.9769
80	262,467	1.0278	1.0260	1.0212	1.0140	1.0051	.9957	.9869	.9798	.9752	.9736
(b) For day only											
80	262,467	1.0278	1.0260	1.0212	1.0140	1.0051	0.9957	0.9869	0.9798	0.9752	0.9736
90	295,275	1.0312	1.0293	1.0239	1.0157	1.0057	.9952	.9853	.9774	.9722	.9704
100	328,083	1.0340	1.0319	1.0261	1.0171	1.0062	.9947	.9840	.9754	.9698	.9679
110	360,892	1.0364	1.0342	1.0279	1.0183	1.0066	.9944	.9830	.9738	.9678	.9657
120	393,700	1.0385	1.0361	1.0295	1.0193	1.0070	.9940	.9820	.9723	.9660	.9638
(c) For night only											
80	262,467	1.0278	1.0260	1.0212	1.0140	1.0051	0.9957	0.9869	0.9798	0.9752	0.9736
90	295,275	1.0314	1.0295	1.0241	1.0158	1.0057	.9951	.9852	.9772	.9721	.9703
100	328,083	1.0346	1.0325	1.0265	1.0174	1.0063	.9946	.9838	.9750	.9693	.9673
110	360,892	1.0374	1.0352	1.0287	1.0188	1.0068	.9942	.9825	.9730	.9669	.9647
120	393,700	1.0397	1.0373	1.0304	1.0199	1.0072	.9938	.9815	.9714	.9649	.9627

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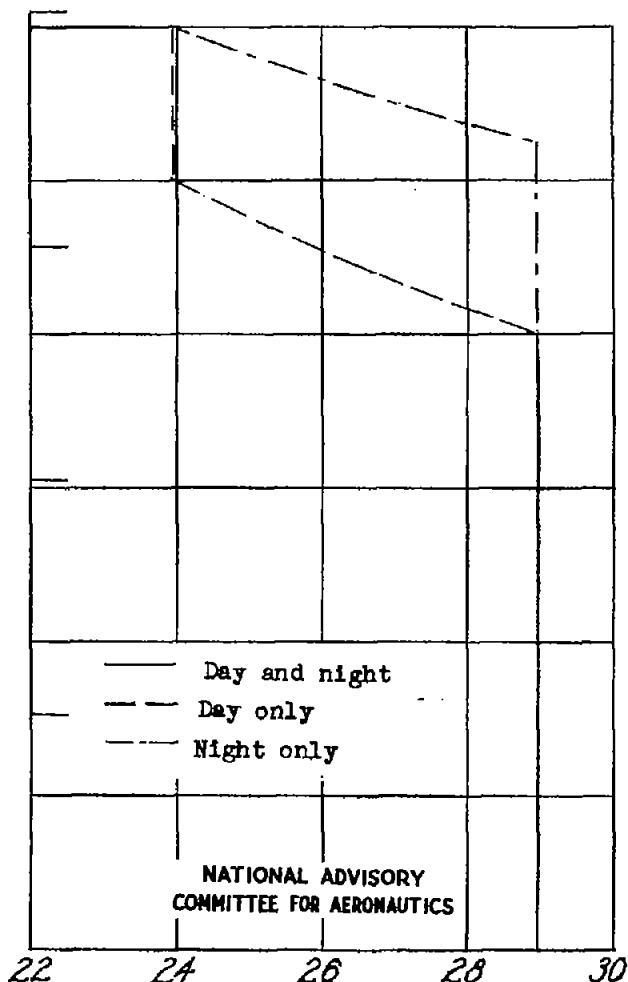


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Figure 1.- Variation of ambient temperature with altitude.

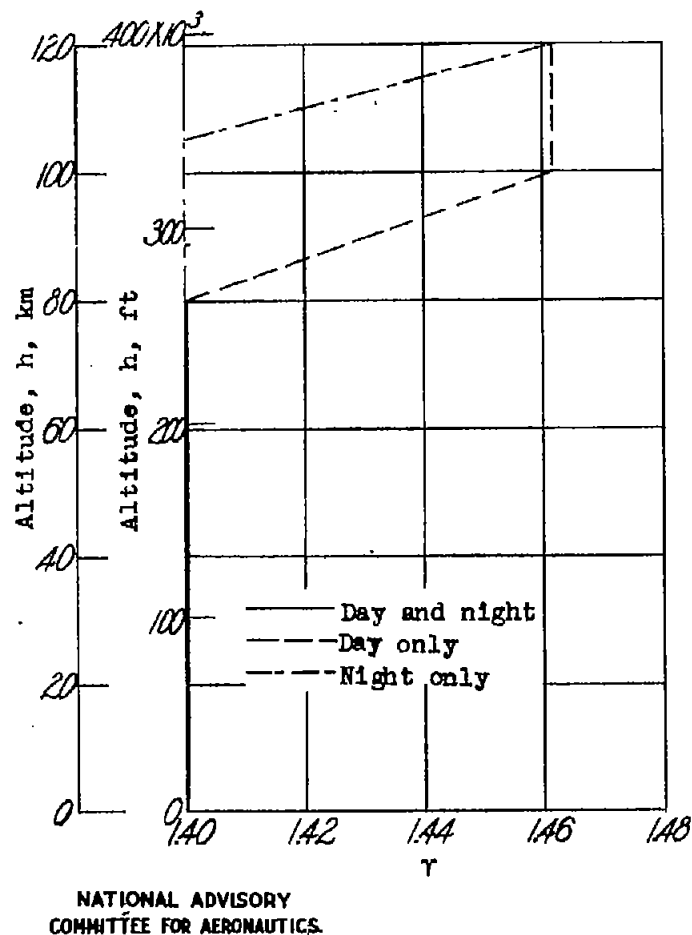


(a) Relative volume of molecular oxygen, v_m .

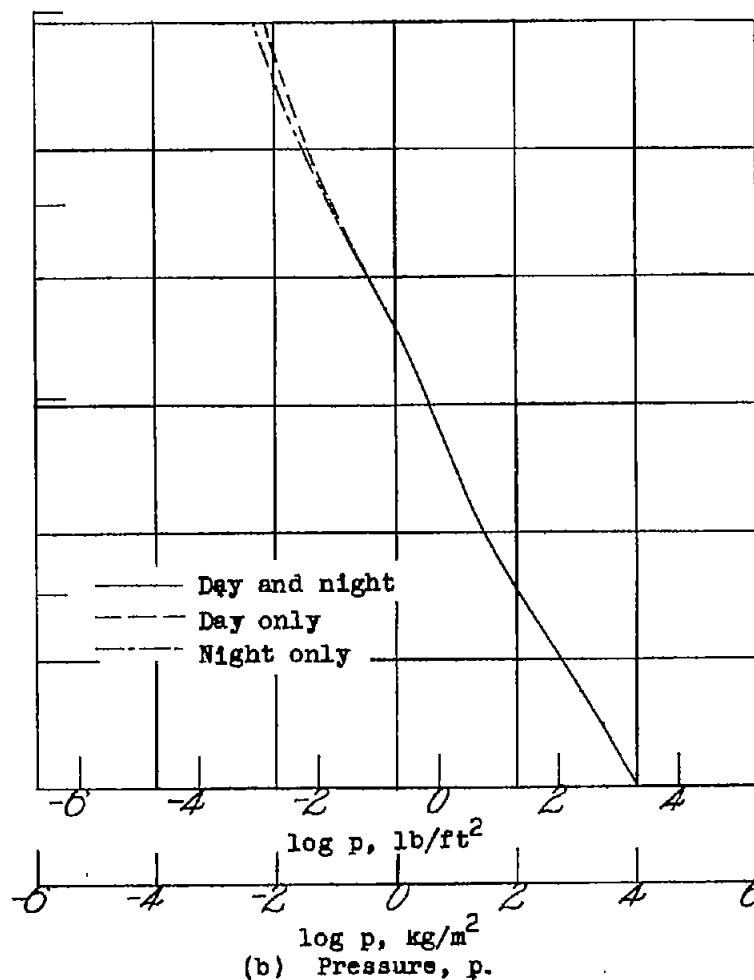


(b) Average molecular weight, M .

Figure 2.- Variation of composition of the tentative standard atmosphere with altitude. (The dissociation of oxygen is the only change in composition occurring in the tentative standard atmosphere.)



(a) Ratio of specific heats, γ .



(b) Pressure, p.

Figure 3. Variation with altitude of the physical properties of the tentative standard atmosphere.

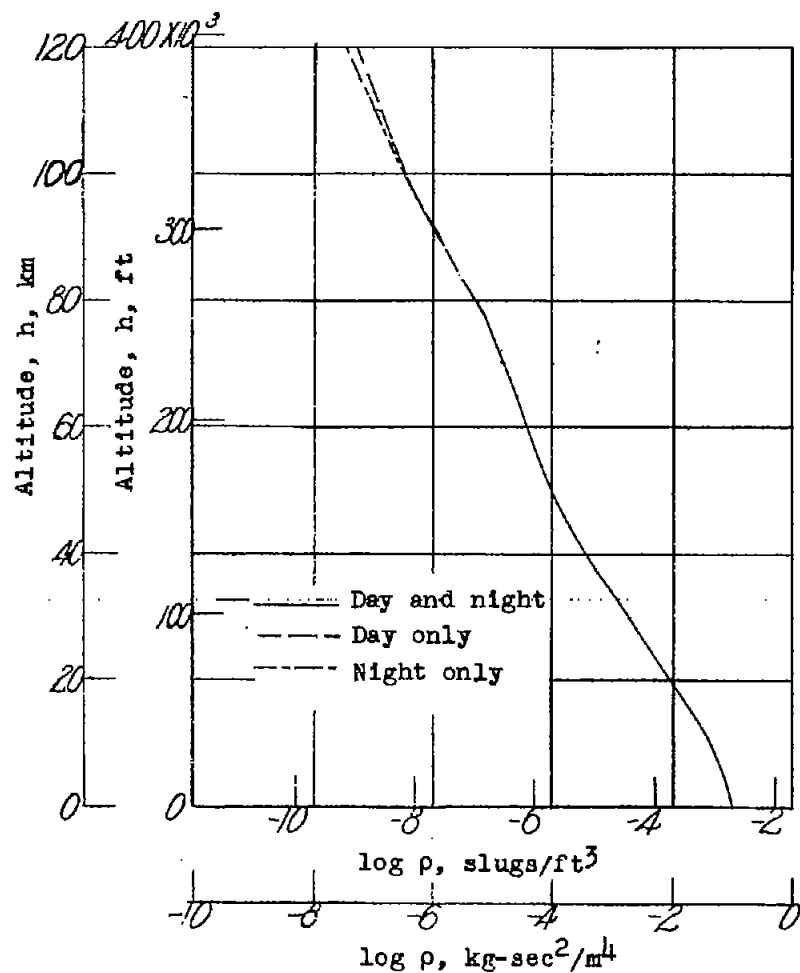
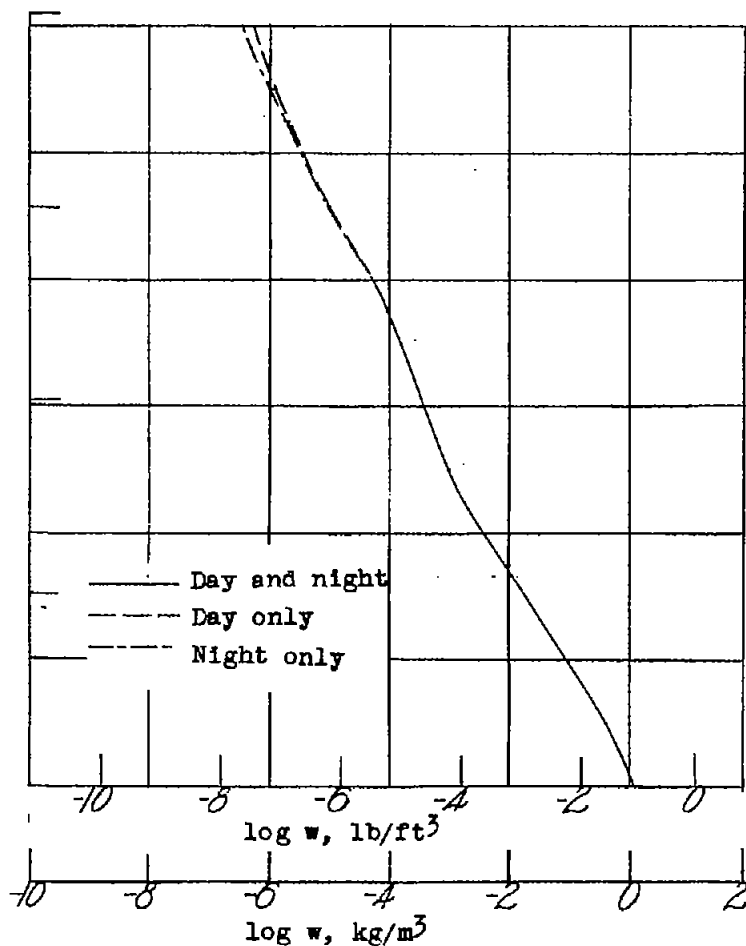
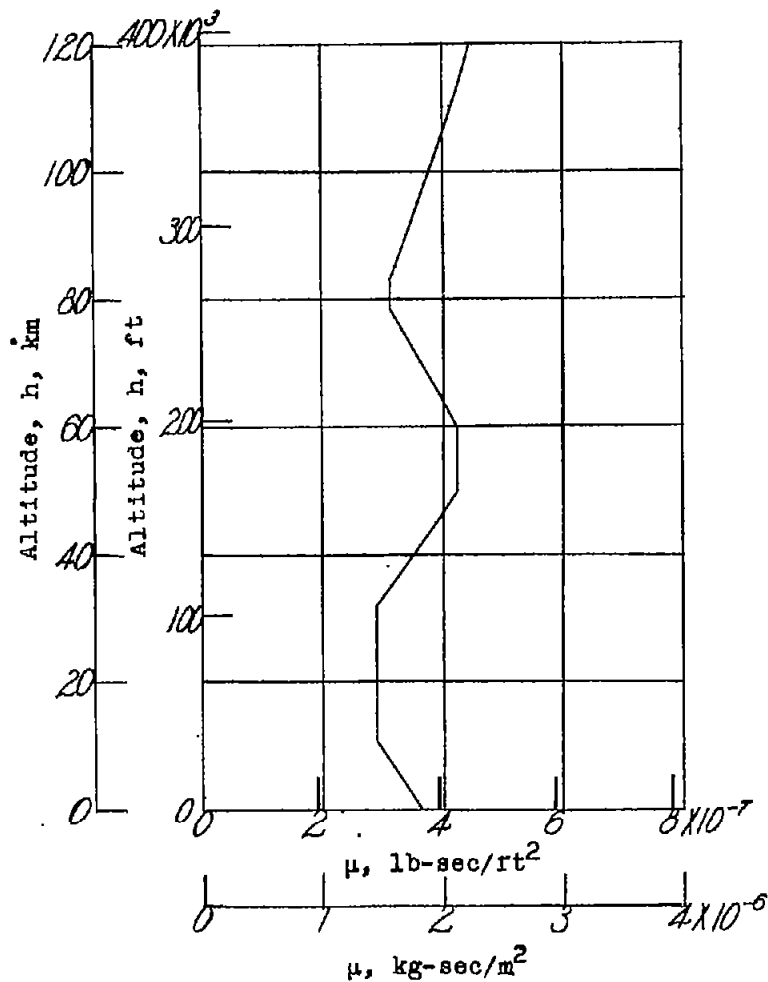
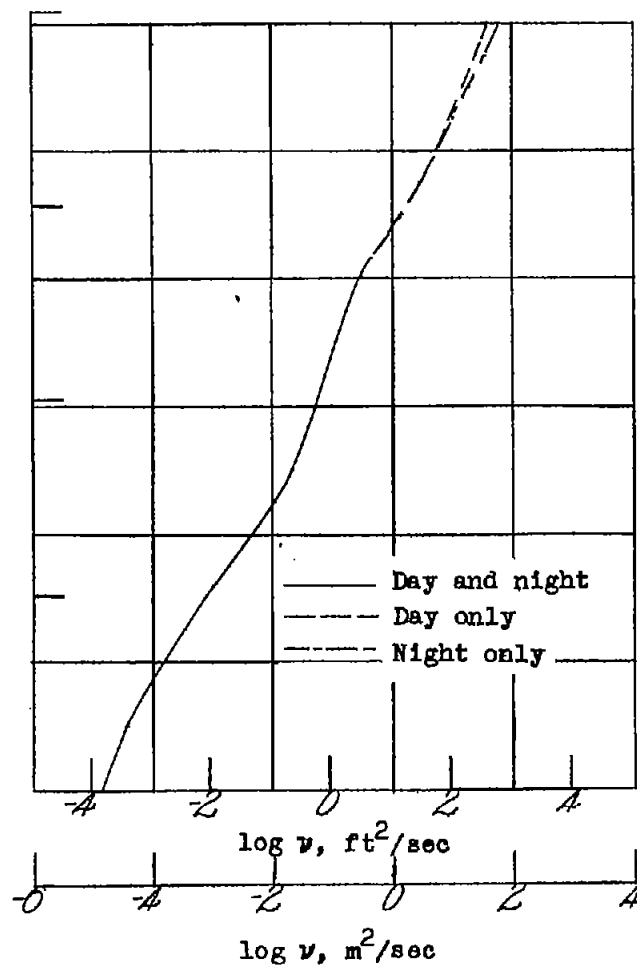
(c) Density, ρ .(d) Specific weight, w .

Figure 3.- Continued.

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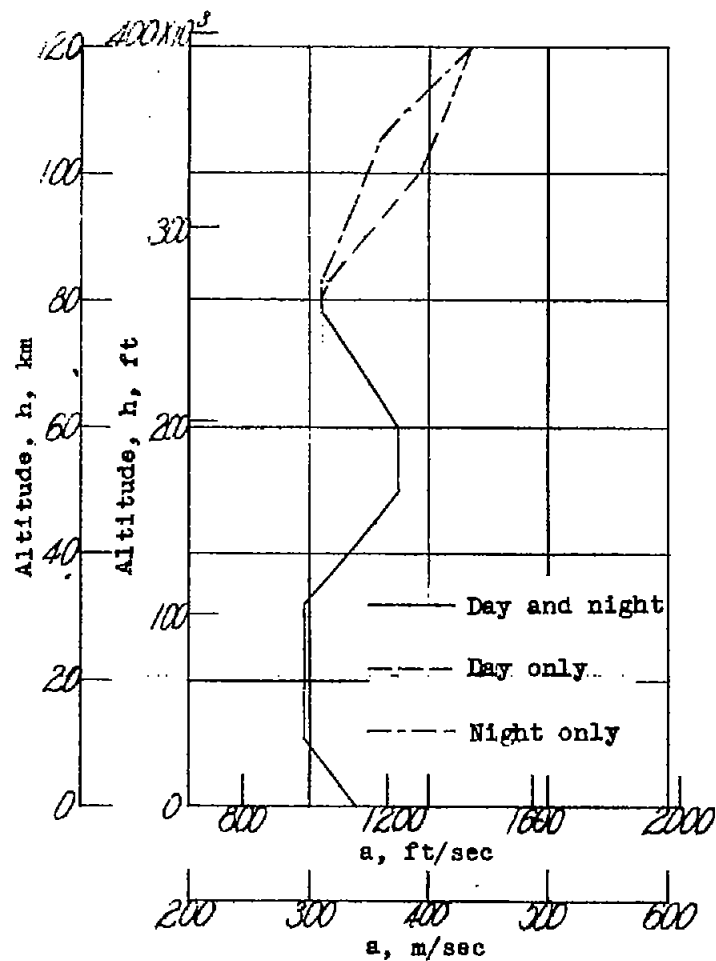
(e) Coefficient of viscosity, μ .



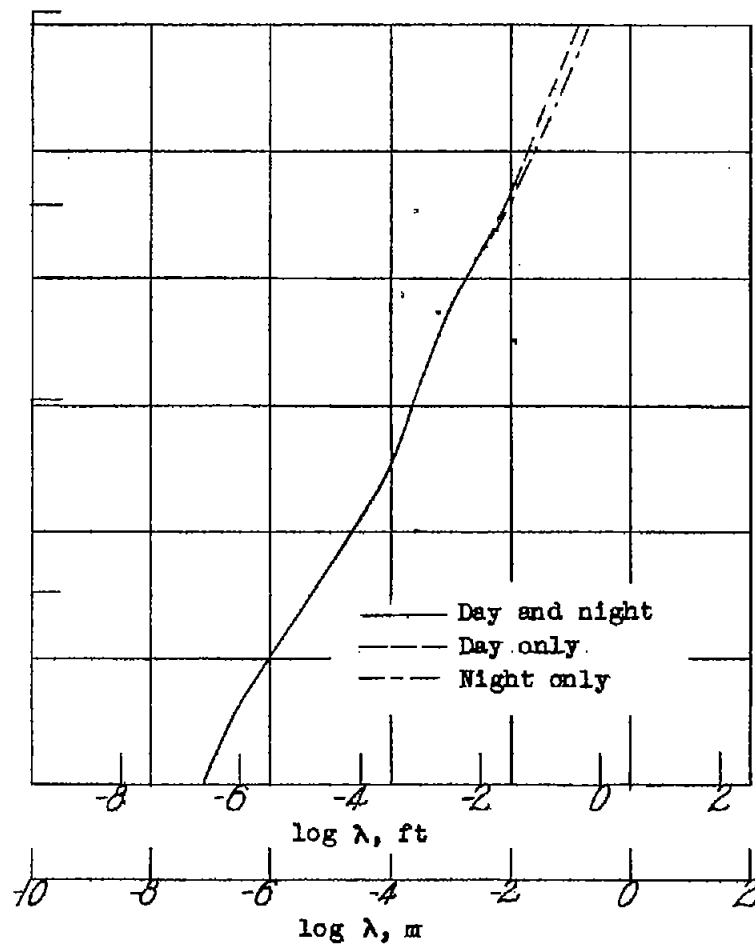
(f) Kinematic viscosity, ν .

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(g) Speed of sound, a .



(h) Mean free path of molecules, λ .

Figure 3.- Concluded.

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